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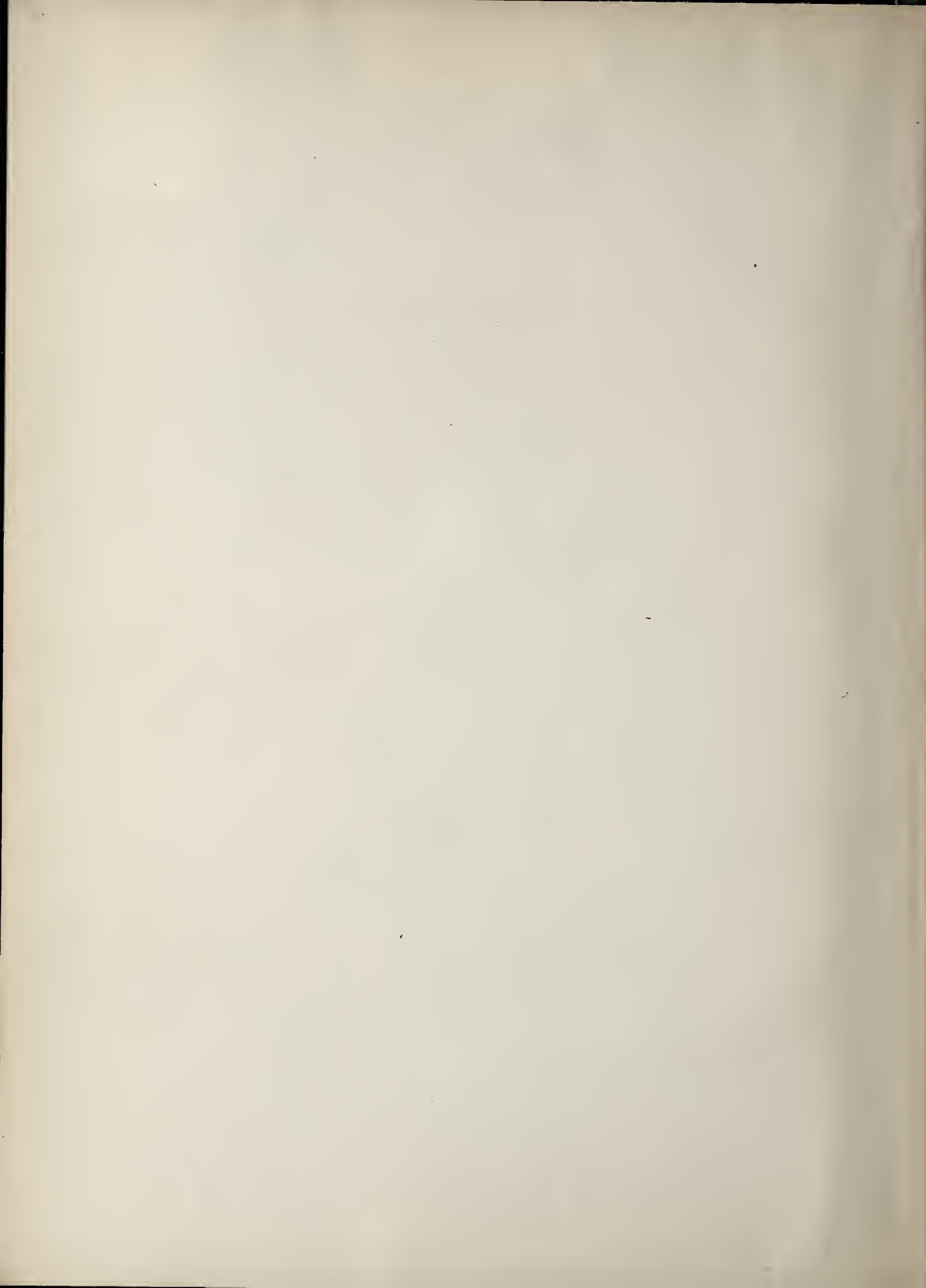
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THE BUTLER HISTORY

The story of the Butlers and Fitzgeralds in Ireland may be said to be the history of the country from the time of the Anglo-Norman Invasion. These two great titled families were rivals for power, and equals in renown. The surname of Butler had its origin in the conferring upon Theobald FitzWalter, the chief Butlerage of Ireland, six years after he had accompanied Henry II into that country in 1171. The duty of the Chief Butler was to attend the coronations of the Kings of England, and to present the newly crowned monarch with his first cup of wine. Thus the coat of arms of the Butlers has three gold cups. The family mottoes are "*Comme je trouve*," as I find, and "*Butler a boo*," a battle cry meaning Butler to victory. Theobald FitzWalter, ancestor of the family, was possessed of the Baronies of Upper and Lower Ormond.

The history of the Fitzgeralds has been written by the Marquis of Kildare. The Earldoms of Desmond and Kildare are the oldest in the United Kingdom. The Fitzgerald family is "so ancient that it seems to have no beginning and so illustrious that it ought to have no end. His lordship's story of the Geraldines is simple and gracefully told; full of anecdote and historic lore—a worthy memorial of a time-honored race.—Only twelve years junior to the Earldom of Kildare, its twin in renown, was its great rival Ormonde, a title equally interwoven with romance and history."

Theobald FitzWalter was the ancestor of the Butlers, whose descendants formed the Barony of Dunboyne and the House of Ormond. The son of FitzWalter took the name of LeBotilier, and the name was changed to Butler four generations later when James Butler was created first Earl of Ormond. The title of Barons of Dunboyne

was acquired when Sir Thomas Le Botilier married Syndola Le Petit, Lady Dunboyne. From the Le Petits the title was taken together with great grants of land. The first Baron Dunboyne is thought to have lived at Mullingar, County Westmeath. Later members of the family occupied Dunboyne Castle near Dublin. They owned Grallagh Castle, which is now a ruin a few miles south of Thurles, and other lands in County Tipperary. During the "Butler Wars," Fitzmaurice Fitzgerald had his headquarters with the Butlers at Grallagh.

The ancestral home of the Ormond Butlers is Castle Gowran, County Kilkenny. Later the Third Earl of Ormond purchased Kilkenny Castle from the heirs of the Earl of Gloucester. This fortified estate was built by Strongbow in the early part of the thirteenth century. The Ormond male line died out with the seventh Earl, Thomas Butler, whose daughter Margaret married William Boleyn. Their daughter Anne Boleyn was the wife of Henry VIII. Pierce Butler, eighth Earl of Ormond, traces his line back to the fourth Earl. Thomas Butler, tenth Earl of Ormond, lived at Carrick-on-Suir, Tipperary and from there waged wars which drove the Geraldines back into western Ireland. After the great Desmond rebellion of 1579-1583 the Butlers were given large tracts of land in the Barony of Clanwilliam along both banks of the River Suir. These Tipperary lands belonged to the Desmonds and the Burkes. The Earl of Ormond divided these new possessions among his kinsmen. Grantstown, Kilmoyler, Ballycarron, and Derrycloney were estates thus given out in the division. The Butlers of Derrycloney received a 99 year lease of the lands of Derrycloney, Masterstown, and a half of Hemmingstown from Walter Butler, Eleventh Earl of Ormond.

THE DUNBOYNE LINE

AND SOME DESCENDANTS

- 1 Theobald FitzWalter created Chief Butler of Ireland by Henry II in 1177; m. Maude, daughter of Robert leVavasour.
- 2 Theobald le Botilier died on July 19, 1230; m. Joane, eldest sister of Geoffrey de Marreis.
- 3 Theobald le Botilier died 1248; m. Margery, daughter of Richard de Burgo.
- 4 Theobald le Botilier died on September 26, 1285; m. Joane, daughter of John FitzGeoffrey.
Edmond le Botilier created Earl of Carrick 1315; m. Joane, daughter of John Fitzgerald, first Earl of Kildare. His son, James Butler, was the first Earl of Ormond.
- 5 Sir Thomas le Botilier, first Lord Dunboyne, slain 1329; m. Syndola le Petit, Lady Dunboyne, daughter and heiress of William le Petit, Lord Dunboyne.
- 6 Sir Piers or Peter Butler, second Feudal Baron Dunboyne, died 1371; m. a daughter of Maurice Fitzgerald.
Thomas Oge Butler, third Feudal Baron Dunboyne left no male descendants.
Sir William Butler, fourth Feudal Baron Dunboyne, left no male descendants.
- 7 Sir James Butler died 1426; m. a daughter of Barrett, Lord of Fethard, County Tipperary.
- 8 Sir William Butler, fifth Feudal Baron Dunboyne slain 1456; m. Margaret, daughter of Sir Richard Nugent.
- 9 Sir James Butler, sixth Feudal Baron Dunboyne died 1460; m. Morina, daughter of Turlogh O'Brien, Prince of Thomond.

- 10 Sir Edmond Butler, seventh Feudal Baron Dunboyne, died 1508; m. Catherine, daughter of Richard MacRichard Butler of Boelick, Tipp.
- 11 Sir James Butler, eighth Baron Dunboyne, died January 10, 1533; m. Ellenor, daughter of Tiege MacCarthy, Baron of Carbery.
- 12 Sir James Butler, ninth and last of the Feudal Barons of Dunboyne, died January 15, 1538; m. Joan, daughter of Pierce Butler, eighth Earl of Ormond.
- 13 Lord Edmond Butler, first Baron Dunboyne, received a patent 1541 from Henry VIII.
Sir Pierce Butler kt. of Grallagh, County Tipperary, died 1579; m. Honora, daughter of James Fitzgerald, eleventh Earl of Desmond.
- 14 James Butler of Grallagh died 1591; m. Ellenor, daughter of Thomas Purcell, Baron of Loughmoe, County Tipperary.
- 15 Edmond Butler of Boytonrath died August 1, 1637; m. Dorothy O'Carroll of Ballybrack, Kings County.
- 16 Pierce Butler of Garranlea; m. Johanna, daughter of William St. John of St. Johnstown, Tipperary.
- 17 John Butler of Garranlea, wife unknown.
- 18 Thomas Butler of Garranlea; m. Ursula Edwards.
- 19 David Butler of Hemmingstown; m. Elizabeth Judkin.
- 20 John Butler of Cashel and Ballinakill; m. Catherine Butler, daughter of Theobald Butler of Derrycloney.
- 21 Patrick Butler of Lebanon, Connecticut; m. Mercy Bartlett.
- 22 John Butler of East Hartford, Ct.; m. Anna Easton.
- 23 John Bartlett Butler of East Hartford, Ct., and Pittsburgh, Pa.; m. Catherine Selina Gazzam.

SOME DESCENDANTS OF THE
NINTH EARL JAMES

- I James Butler, Ninth Earl of Ormond, m. Joan Fitzgerald
- II Thomas Butler, Tenth Earl of Ormond
 - III Pierce Butler of Old Abbey or Grange, m. Catherine Flemming (Will 248)
 - IV Edward Butler, Vis. Galmoy (Butlers of Wilton)
 - Thomas Butler of Ardmayle
 - John Butler
 - Ellen Butler
 - Richard Butler of Knocktopher (Will 103)
 - V Pierce Butler of Bansha, m. Margaret Bourke
 - VI Theobald Butler of Bansha (Will 280)
 - VII Thomas Butler
 - Richard Butler
 - Edmond Butler of Bansha
 - VIII Pierce Butler of Bansha, d.s.p.
 - Eleanor Butler, m. Thomas Archer
 - Catherine Butler, m. Murrogh O'Brien
 - IX William O'Brien Butler (Wills 308 and 158),
 - m. Catherine Butler, d. of Edmond, Eighth Baron Dunboyne
 - X John Butler
 - Mary Anne Butler
 - Elizabeth Butler (Will 7)
 - Edmond Butler (Will 168)
 - Morgan O'Brien Butler
 - Pierce O'Brien Butler (Adm. 451)
 - XI James Butler, b. 1718, Parish of Coolkeny, County Wicklow
 - Thomas Butler of Pennsylvania, b. April 6, 1720, Parish of Coolkeny, m. October 26, 1741, Eleanor Parker

- II Edmund Butler of Cloghgreennan
 - III Thomas Butler, m. Anne Coldough (Butlers of Garryhondon and Ballintemple)
 - Theobald Butler, Vis. Tulleophelim, d.s.p.
 - James, John and Peter Butler, executed
 - Richard Butler, n.s., left descendants
 - II John Butler of Kilcash, m. Katherine McCarthie
 - III Walter Butler, Eleventh Earl of Ormond
 - IV Thomas Butler, Lord Thurles
 - V James Butler, Duke of Ormond
 - John Butler, d.s.p.
 - Richard Butler of Kilcash
 - III Thomas Butler, posthumous child
 - IV John Butler of Derrycloney
 - V John Butler
 - David Fitzgibbon Butler
 - Thomas Butler of Derrycloney (Will 27), m. Ellen Fitzgibbon
 - VI Margaret Butler
 - Richard Butler
 - Theobald Butler of Derrycloney (Will 282)
 - VII James Butler of Derrycloney, d.s.p. (Will 11)
 - Thomas Butler, d.s.p., in Cork
 - Elizabeth Butler
 - Catherine Butler, m. John Butler (Will 231)
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- II Walter Butler of Ballynoddagh (Butlers of Nodstown, Estates were confiscated and descendants probably went to America)
 - II James Butler of Duiske. One son d.s.p.
 - Edward Butler of Cloghinche. One son d.s.p.
 - Pierce Butler of Grantstown (Butlers of Kilmoyler)

PIERCE BUTLER

OF GRALLAGH

Sir Pierce Butler, Knight, was the second son of Sir James Butler, ninth and last of the Feudal Barons of Dunboyne, and was born about 1520. His elder brother, Edmond, received the patent in 1541 creating him first Lord Dunboyne, now that the Feudal days were over. Their father, Sir James Butler, married Joan, the third daughter of Sir Pierce Butler, eighth Earl of Ormond and first Earl of Ossory. Joan's mother was Lady Margaret, "The Great Countess," second daughter of Gerald Fitzgerald, eighth Earl of Kildare. In October 1538, custody of his father's lands, together with his wardship and marriage was granted to his uncle Pierce Butler, Earl of Ormond. (Fiants Henry VIII No. 479.) On May 10, 1544 he was appointed captain of one hundred of the Earl of Ormond's levies for the French war. With them he fought at the siege of Boulogne and took part in the siege of Montreuil. For his services he was knighted by Henry VIII, and returned to Ireland about 1546. (State Papers of Ireland.)

In September 1551, he fought in the Lord Deputy's expedition to the North against James MacDonnell, "The Scott," and took part in the general hosting at Raghlin Island. (State Papers of Ireland.) In 1562 he joined his brother, Lord Dunboyne, and others in a remonstrance to the Lord Deputy Fitzwilliam concerning excesses committed against them by the inhabitants of Kilkenny and Waterford. (See Journeys of the Lord Deputy, Earl of Essex, 1563 Trinity College Mss. Dublin.)

On the thirteenth of August 1563 Sir Pierce Butler was appointed commissioner for the Peace of Tipperary during the absence of the Lord Deputy in the north. (Calendar of Patent and Close Rolls.) On the outbreak of the

first Geraldine rebellion, Pierce Butler, although allied by marriage to the Geraldines, joined forces with his cousin, James Butler, ninth Earl of Ormond. (State Papers Vol. XXI.) On the seventh of September 1565 he with his sons made a raid upon John MacCragh, a Geraldine supporter, and carried off six hundred of his cattle. (State Papers, Elizabeth, Vol. XIX, p. 272.) He was pardoned for this offence on the third of May 1566 (Faints Elizabeth 872). On the fourth of May, the Earl of Desmond writing to the Lord Deputy complained of his acts, while he was absent in the English Pale. (State Papers, Elizabeth, Vol. XX, No. I.)

By decree in Chancery 23 November 1562, Pierce Butler was found unlawfully seized of the lands of Grallagh, Drangan, Grogan, Parkstown, and others in Tipperary and that these lands were to be delivered to Lord Dunboyne. Pierce Butler had failed to defend his case, having been advised that the said lands being within the Earl of Ormond's liberty should be tried as such. Being bound in the sum of £3000 to deliver them, an appeal was made to the queen. On 24 September the queen ruled that the lands should continue to be held by Pierce Butler until such a time as Lord Dunboyne should be able to recover them in the ordinary course of law. (Carew Mss. Vol. 2, Decree in Chancery 25 November, 1562; State Papers Vol. XIX. 315.)

In April 1567, Lord Deputy Sidney made a tour through Munster and made prisoners numerous persons implicated in the Desmond rebellion. Among those captured were Lord Dunboyne and his brother, Pierce Butler, who were imprisoned in Dublin Castle. There Lord Dunboyne died in May. (State Papers Vol. XX f. 60, p. 13, 37. XXI, f. 10, p. 491.) The remainder of the prisoners were sent to London to be tried before the Queen. Pierce Butler was held until the fourth of March,

1568, when he was pardoned and returned to Ireland. (Fiant Elizabeth No. 1297.)

Pierce Butler married Honora, daughter and co-heiress of James Fitzmaurice Fitzgerald, eleventh Earl of Desmond. Her sister Joan married James Butler, ninth Earl of Ormond.

Pierce had six sons:

- James Butler of Grallagh.
- Edmond Butler of Drangan.
- Pierce Oge Butler of Drangan.
- John Butler of Ballinrosse.
- Theobald Butler of Corringren.
- Richard Butler of Ballinrosse.

Sir Pierce Butler died in 1578. "The Annals of the Four Masters" comment upon him as "One of the powerful chiefs of the English in Munster." He was buried in the family vault in the chancel of St. Patrick's Cathedral in Cashel. (Irish Butler data based on records of the Rev. Wallace Clare March, Cambridgeshire, England.)

JAMES BUTLER

OF GRALLAGH

The eldest son of Sir Pierce Butler and his wife, Honora Fitzgerald, was James, who was born before 1543. During his father's lifetime he resided at Ballinrosse, which estate he held in the right of his wife. (Fiant Elizabeth 1943, 1952, and 1960.) On the death of his father he inherited all the lands Grallagh, Drangan, Grogan, and Parkstown as Lord Dunboyne had been unable to recover these by common law, as he was directed to do 24 September 1566. James Butler held these lands all of his life. (Inquisitions taken at Clonmel 28 April 1631.)

On the breaking out of the Geraldine rebellion in 1565, James Butler, although only a youth, joined his father against Desmond, and took part in various raids, notably the raid against John MacCragh, 7 September, 1565, for which he was pardoned 4 May, 1566. Again when Pierce Butler raided the country of MacBrien O'Gonoghe, James Butler is named in the Earl of Desmond's letter of 4 May, 1566, as taking part. (State Papers, Elizabeth, Vol. XX, No. I.) On the 2 January, 1571, he received a general pardon for taking part in the Geraldine rebellion up to that date and was fined £6-13-4, or one hawk. (Fiant Elizabeth No. 1900.)

When the Geraldine rebellion broke out again in 1579, James Butler united forces with those of his father-in-law, Thomas Purcell, Baron of Loughmoe. In 1582 James Butler's troops were stationed near Clonmel, when the Earl of Desmond's army approached, a fight took place at Knockgraffon in which James Butler was defeated and fled. (Carew Manuscript Vol. 601, P. 39; Bagwell's "Ireland under the Tudors.")

James Butler married before 1565 Ellenor, daughter

of Sir Thomas Purcell, Knight, Baron of Loughmoe, by whom he had Edmond Butler of Boytonrath, John Butler of Strangrange, and perhaps others. James Butler died in 1591 and was buried in the family vault in St. Patrick's Cathedral situated on the Rock of Cashel. (Inquisitions taken at Clonmel, 18 April 1631, and funeral entry Vol. VII, p. 224. College of Arms, Dublin.) He was succeeded by his eldest son, Edmond Butler of Boytonrath.

EDMOND BUTLER

OF BOYTONRATH

Edmond Butler was the eldest son of James Butler of Grallagh, County Tipperary. Edmond purchased the lands of Boytonrath and Carrancanonane, County Tipperary, from James Butler, Baron of Dunboyne on 10 September, 1590. His principal residence was Boytonrath. This manor, which is now a small parish in the Barony of Middlethird, contains 935 statute acres and is in the Protestant Diocese of Cashel. It formed a part of the estate of which Edmond's great-grandfather, James, ninth feudal baron of Dunboyne, was seized as is shown by an inquisition taken at Dunboyne on the 28 January, 1533.

By deed dated 5 October, 1592, Edmond Butler sold to Lord Dunboyne the estates of Grallagh and Liskytine about which a lawsuit had been fought in 1562, and it would appear that Lord Dunboyne had not been able to recover these lands by common law in the meantime.

During the O'Neill rebellion he served under Lord Dunboyne, who had joined the Duke of Ormond against O'Neill and was present at the siege of Cahir Castle. (Carew Manuscript vol. 600 p. 287, vol. 620 p. 1, 21.) On 11 April, 1600, we find that he was pardoned for general breaches of the peace. (Fiant Elizabeth No. 6495.)

On the fourth of March he formed one of a conference held between Sir Walter Butler and Lord Dunboyne. (Annals of the Four Masters, under the year 1601.) His name appears in the schedule of freeholders in the Cantred of Middlethird in Cross of Tipperary, date 28 November, 1600, and again in 1625. (Carew Manuscript Vol. 614, P. 85, Trinity College Manuscript, Dublin F. 3-14.)

On the coming of age of his eldest son, James, on 14 July, 1626, Edmond Butler executed a deed whereby he

settled the bulk of his estates on the son James, as far as we can make out. (Inquisition taken at Clonmel, 14 Aug. 1637.) In the reign of James I, Edmond Butler forfeited the estates of Ballyseuil, Ballygeroid, and Typpe-
ragh situated on the banks of the River Suir. (Mss. pedigree of Hawkins, Ulster King of Arms.) By inquisition taken at Clonmel, 18 April, 1631 and 14 August, 1637, it was found that Edmond was seized of the estates of Boytonrath by a good and sufficient title and that his father, James Butler who died in 1591, had held Boytonrath before him. This estate therefore was confirmed on him and his heirs forever.

Edmond Butler married in 1604 Dorothy, daughter of Cian O'Carroll of Ballybrack and Moderny, King's County, by whom he had issue.

James Butler of Boytonrath.

Pierce Butler of Garranlea.

Ellen Butler, wife of John Butler of Ardmayle.

Ellinor Butler, wife of Oliver Burke of Swiffin.

Margaret Butler, wife of John Butler of Keap-
pagh Cloghly.

Ellen Butler, wife of Thomas Travers.

Catherine Butler, wife of John Magrath.

Honora Butler, wife of Tibbott Burke.

Ellice Butler, wife of John Butler of Strang-
range (her first cousin).

Elizabeth Butler died unmarried before 1637.

Edmond Butler died at Boytonrath, 1 August, 1637.
(Funeral entry, Volume VII, page 224.)

PIERCE BUTLER

OF GARRANLEA

Pierce Butler was the second son of Edmond Butler of Boytonrath and his wife, Dorothy O'Carroll of Ballybrack, King's County. According to records Pierce Butler was living at Garranlea in 1601. Garranlea is a large townland adjoining Boytonrath on the south, and forming the north-west angle of the Parish of Knockgraffon. These two estates are about mid-way between the towns of Cahir and Cashel, and are one mile west of Rockwell College. Between Garranlea and the River Suir lie the lands of Hemmingstown and Derrycloney. Pierce Butler held Garranlea on lease from his kinsman, Thomas Butler of Kilconnell, (Will 26) who was the son of James Butler of Grallagh and Ellen, daughter of Walter Butler, Eleventh Earl. His grandparents were Lord James Second Baron Dunboyne and Margaret, daughter of Connor O'Brien, Earl of Thomond. The Garranlea estates of Thomas Butler of Kilconnell were confiscated and granted to a merchant and a Chandler of London. His son Richard Butler moved to Bohemia and it is probable that the brother, Thomas Butler, settled at South Berwick, Maine. The following extracts are taken from the Civil Survey of the Barony of Middlethird, under Cromwell, Papist proprietors in the year 1640.

Thomas Butler—Garranlea, 762 acres, forfeited and granted to Robert Hammon and Thomas Orchard.

James and Edmond Butler—Boytonrath, 605 acres, forfeited and granted to the Duke of Ormond.

“Edmond Butler of Boytonrath and James Butler his father were Irish Papists.—The said lands are bounded

on the south with ye lands of Garranlea in Knockgraffon Parish.—There is on said lands an old broken castle or mill, and a thatched house with some few cabbins.” The manor house of Garranlea stands on a hill overlooking the rolling country and the River Suir, with the Galtee Mountains rising on the south and west. The old ruined mill is in the valley where these lands join those of Hemmingstown.

Pierce Butler married Johanna, daughter of William St. John of St. Johnstown, County Tipperary, by whom he had a son, John Butler, and probably a daughter, Ellen. He joined his brother’s levies at the outbreak of a rebellion in 1641, and was slain fighting against the Duke of Ormond at the battle of Ballysonan, or Kilrush, on April 15, 1642.

JOHN BUTLER

OF GARRANLEA

Little is known of John Butler of Garranlea. In his will, which is printed in *The Butler Testamentary Records* as number eighteen, he states in full: "First, I bequeath my soule to Almighty God, my boddie to be burried in the church at Ballyclerahan, then I bequeath my goodes and cattles and farmes to my son Thomas Butler he paying as heare dereketed." Since his wife's name is absent it is probable that she was a Boyton. The estate of Ballyclerahan was owned by the Boytons. The place name of Boytonrath was also taken from the same family. John Butler of Garranlea left four sons: Thomas Butler of Garranlea, Walter Butler, William Butler, and Theobald Butler (Adm. 486), ancestor of the Butlers of Grange, Ballycarron, and Suirville. The will is dated February 13, 1694 and shows from whom Thomas Butler held Garranlea. There is a deed in the Land Record Office that is of great interest as it also shows from whom Thomas Butler held his land. It seems to prove that his grandson Thomas, the son of John Butler and nephew of David Butler, died young without issue. A search was made of the lease from Pyke, but nothing was found. It is quite evident that it was granted long before deeds were registered, 1710 being the earliest that they were put on record.

111. 410. 77202.

Assignment dated 9 June, 1743. Michael Phelan of Cashel, merchant, administrator of the goods and chattels unadministrated of John Butler, late of Cashel, deceased, also of Thomas Butler, deceased, said John Butler's only son, to Frances Judkin of Cashel, spinster. Said John Butler in his life and at the time of his death entitled to

lands of Garranlea, by lease from John Pyke, Esquire, to Thomas Butler, late of Garranlea, gentleman, deceased, which came to John Butler by will of said Thomas Butler. There were sixteen years to run of this lease. Michael Phelan for £41-7-9 assigns to said Frances Judkin same. Frances Butler (Judkin) was widow and legal heiress of John Butler. In those days a spinster was a housewife.

Witnesses: Samuel Lea and John Lea of Cashel. 8 August 1743.

THOMAS BUTLER

OF GARRANLEA

Thomas Butler was the eldest son of John Butler of Garranlea. His mother's name is unknown. In his will, which is number twenty eight, and was proved 14 December, 1715, he leaves 4870 sheep and lambs. He enumerates as held by him lands at Garranlea, Carrigeen, Knockanveagh, Masterstown, Derryclony, Hemmingstown and Ballycarron. These lands were held on lease from the Pyke and Robbins families. He left four sons:

John Butler of Cashel, who died without a will and the administration of his goods was granted to Michael Phelan. He left one son Thomas Butler, who appears to have died without issue. See Assignment and Deed 111. 410. 77202.

David Butler of Cashel and Hemmingstown, who married Elizabeth Judkin. He died 19 October 1741.

William Butler, about whom nothing is known or his descendants.

James Butler of Hemmingstown. He died 27 July 1759. It is not known if he left descendants.

WILL OF THOMAS BUTLER

In the name of God amen, I, Thomas Butler of Garranlea in the County of Tipperary, gent., being sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind, sense, and memory (thanks be given to God therefore) doe make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills and testaments heretofore by me made, and this only I order to be taken for my last will and testament.

First and principally I commend my soul to God that gave it and my body to ye earth from whence it was taken to be buried in decent and Christian-like manner as my

executor hereafter named shall think fitt and concerning such temporall estate and fortune as God in His mercy hath bestowed upon me, I leave, devise, and bequeath the same in manner and form following.

Item: I order my funerall expenses and all such debts and duties as I owe in law and conscience to any person or persons to be first paid before any legacy hereafter in this my will bequeathed.

Item: I leave and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife, Ursula Butler, that part of the lands of Garranlea called ye Castle part containing 42 acres be the same more or less and five hundred sheep of all sorts and twenty cows, and my dwelling house, and other tenements on ye said farme, as also of my household goods and plate, and other moveables upon the said lands for and during her naturall life, and after her decease I leave and bequeath said household goods and plate and ye said house and tenements to my beloved sons, John Butler and David Butler, to be equally divided between them.

Item: I leave and bequeath unto my said wife the bay mare and colt and the black horse called "Carronos".

Item: I devise and bequeath to my said son, John Butler, ye reversion of the said 242 acres of ye Castle part of Garranlea be the same more or less together with what stock shall be upon the same after my said wife's decease.

Item: I leave and bequeath to my said son John Butler, 91 acres in the farm of Garranlea aforesaid, and 300 acres in ye farme of Masterstown adjoining and contiguous to ye 91 acres in Garranlea aforesaid.

Item: I leave, devise, and bequeath to my said sons, John Butler and David Butler, all my right, title, and interest in and to ye farme or lands of Carriggeen and Knockanveagh to be equally divided them, or to be held by them in common as my executors shall think fitt for their most advantage.

Item: I leave and bequeath 222 acres more of the farme or lands of Garranlea aforesaid to my said two sonns John and David to be equally divided between them, or to be held by them in common, and if either of my said sons John and David should happen to dye before marriage or without lawful issue of his body, I leave and bequeath his portion or legacy to ye survivor.

Item: I leave and bequeath to my said two sons John and David, 200 acres in Ballycarron to be equally divided between them, or to be enjoyed by them in common as my executors shall think fitt.

Item: I leave and bequeath to my son David Butler the remaining part of Masterstown, Derrycloney, and Hemmingstown containing 408 acres.

Item: I leave my son John Butler 2185 sheep and lambs of all sorts.

Item: I leave and bequeath to my son David the same number of sheep and lambs of all sorts.

Item: I leave the rest of my horses and garons to my said sons John and David to be equally divided between them.

Item: I leave and bequeath to my two younger sons, William Butler and James Butler, £600 that is £300 each to be payd and layd out at interest which in two years after my decease for ye use of my said sons William and James ye said sune of £600, my said sons John and David are to pay, that is £300 each within two years after my decease, and in case either of my said two younger children should happen to dye in his minority and before marriage my will is that his portion should survive to the other.

Item: I leave and bequeath my riding mare to my wife.

Item: I leave and bequeath my watch to my son David Butler.

Item: I leave and bequeath the rest and residue of my

stock and my wooll to be sold for the payment of my debts and ye rent.

Item: I leave and bequeath all my timber now in the timber house to my son David Butler.

Item: I nominate, constitute, and appoint my beloved wife Ursula Butler, my brother John Edwards, my brother Theobald Butler, and my good friend Mr. James Hickey of Cashel executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness thereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale this sixteenth day of August Anno Domini 1715.

Thomas Butler

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by ye said Thomas Butler as his last will and testament in presence of us,

James Fanning
James Bourk
Matthew Doyle

DAVID BUTLER

OF HEMMINGSTOWN

David Butler of Hemmingstown was the son of Thomas and Ursula (Edwards) Butler. He married Elizabeth Judkin and left children: Thomas, Joseph, John, Dorothea, etc. He died on October 19, 1741 as is shown by the following chancery bill, in which he names Richard Butler and Elizabeth Butler as his executors. This Richard Butler married Elizabeth, the eldest daughter of John Judkin of Cashel, and was the son of Richard Butler of Ballanahinch. (Deed May 11, 1742; 105. 293. 73972.) In the St. John's Church records it is recorded: "Elizabeth Judkin was buried in St. John's churchyard June 2, 1731." Since the Judkins were a Cashel family it is likely that this was the wife of David Butler.

CHANCERY BILL 1 AUGUST 1766

Thomas Hodgson vrs. John Judkin, Elizabeth Butler, widow, John Butler, etc.

Suppliant of the City of Dublin, gentleman, administrator for Dorothea Hodgson alias Butler, deceased, late wife of Thomas Hodgson, shows that John Judkin of Cashel, deceased, was possessed of considerable estate and on 4 April, 1724 made a will and bequeathed to Suppliant's late wife by the name of "Dolly Butler of Hemmingstown" £100 and appointed Elizabeth Judkin and his wife, Dorothy Judkin, executors, who proved the will in the Court of Cashel. Elizabeth soon after died and the other executrix possessed herself of £10,000.

At the time the legacy was due to Dorothea Butler she was four years old. She married Suppliant 18 March 1748, and afterwards being unable to obtain legacy they filed a bill 24 May 1760. Dorothy acknowledged legacy to Dorothea, but said it was to be paid to Dorothea's

mother for her use, and that it had been paid to her mother, Elizabeth Butler, and she had given a receipt. Suppliant charges that no sum was paid, but that Dorothy Judkin having had some demand against David Butler for rent due from him, he being distressed and unable to pay, he, in part discharge of said arrears executed jointly with his wife a discharge for said legacy. Elizabeth was compelled by her husband to execute said receipt.

David Butler died 19 October 1741, and made a will 11 October 1741, directing his debts to be paid, and his executors, Richard Butler, Esquire, Terence Magrath, both since dead, Elizabeth Butler, his wife, and Charles Minchin, to sell his estates to pay same. By a codicil to same 16 October 1741 he devised his estate to said executors as trustees to pay his debts.

On 6 June 1765 Matthew Cooke of Pointstown, County Tipperary, filed a bill for debt against Joseph Butler, son and heir of said David, Elizabeth Butler and Charles Minchin and prayed account might be taken of the debts of David and estate be sold for payment.

Suppliant's wife died 4 July 1763 after making a will appointing John Lapp Judkin her sole executor; he possessed her estate and insisted on (here one word cannot be deciphered) receipt of David and Elizabeth Judkin as a bar to Suppliant receiving said legacy to which he was entitled. Desires to be considered a creditor of David Butler and begs writ for relief.

Wallace Clare's note, "This document which is among my papers is of the greatest importance as it is the only proof in existence that David Butler made a will. He supplies the name of his wife and his heir, Joseph, and other interesting details concerning the family. It is evident that David was hopelessly in debt and had nothing to leave his children."

DEEDS REGARDING DAVID BUTLER

72. 331. 50946.

Deed dated 27 March, 1733. David Butler of Butlersgrove, alias Hemmingstown, County Tipperary, Esquire, to Catherine Butler alias Hickey, widow of John Butler, late of Garranlea, Esquire, deceased, an annuity of £60 payable out of the lands of Garranlea, four hundred acres in farm, or lands of Masterstown, Derrycloney, and Ballyhemmin, moiety (half) of two hundred and twenty-two acres of the farm of Garranlea and one moiety of Ballyhemmin, moiety (half) of two hundred and twenty-ary, for her life.

Witnesses: Thomas Kenna and William Hanning of Cashel. 6 May 1733.

75. 69. 52180.

Lease and release dated 15 and 16 October 1733. David Butler of Garranlea, Tipperary, to Matthew Cooke of Cloninnlian, Tipperary, gentleman. Recites that Samuel Robbins being seized of Derrycloney, Masterstown, and Ballyhomeen, Tipperary, also lands of Garranlea demised same to Thomas Butler, late of Garranlea, excepting the mansion house of Derrycloney and one hundred acres of same. Said Thomas Butler's interest in same is vested in David Butler, who now for £400 paid by Cooke releases same to him for lives renewable. Redemption on payment of £400.

Witnesses: Terence Magrath of Clonmel, Laurence Quinlin, and Daniel Crowley, servant to Magrath. 15 November 1733.

111. 335. 76863.

Release dated 25 June 1741, David Butler of Garranlea, Tipperary, Esquire, to Dorothy Judkin of Cashel, widow, for £1,542-13-7 the lands of Derrycloney, Masters-

town, Hemmingstown, Garranlea, and Garrandee. With conditions of redemption. Witnesses: John Wogan, Samuel Lea, and William Hanning, all of Cashel. 6 June 1743.

JOHN BUTLER

OF BALLINAKILL

John Butler was probably born at Hemmingstown, the home of his parents David and Elizabeth (Judkin) Butler. He married Catherine Butler, the daughter of Theobald Butler of Derrycloney. These two estates are about five hundred acres in extent and adjoin each other. Derrycloney borders on the River Suir and faces Ballycarron. The Butlers of Derrycloney trace their line back to John Butler of Kilcash and his posthumous son, Thomas, whose brother, Earl Walter, made a lease to his nephew, John Butler, of Derrycloney, Masterstown, and a half of Hemmingstown for ninety-nine years at a rent of £10 a year. This was practically a gift of 1250 acres of land along the River Suir and shows that the Earl recognized the grandson of John Butler of Kilcash as having a claim on the head of the family. See page 12.

From the St. John's Parish Church records in Cashel the writer copied the following:

“Thomas, the son of John and Catherine Butler was baptized in St. John's Church, Cashel, July 9, 1727.”

“Thomas, the son of John and Catherine Butler was buried in the vault in the chancel of St. John's Church, Cashel, July 8, 1732.”

“Catherine Butler was buried in the vault in the chancel of St. John's Church, Cashel, February 20, 1741.”

By the chancery records and deeds it is proven that John Butler lived at Cashel in 1727; at Garranlea in 1730; at Hemmingstown in 1747; and was again a resident of Cashel in 1760. Since he moved from Cashel to Garranlea, which is in Knockgraffon Parish, it is to be

expected that no more children are recorded to himself and his wife Catherine in St. John's Parish. The Dublin catalog of parish records lists Knockgraffon as from 1805-1873, and so the earlier ones must have been destroyed. David Butler of Hemmingstown died in 1741, the same year as his son's wife, and so it appears that Garranlea was the home of John and Catherine Butler until that date.

The chancery bills are very important since they prove that John Butler left Hemmingstown to reside in Cashel as early as 1727, when the son Thomas was born. John Butler must have settled at Ballinakill in Queen's County at a fairly late date, after February 1760. By that time Patrick Butler was in Lebanon and was married to Mercy Bartlett. In 1922 the great fire which burned the Four Courts Building in Dublin destroyed the chancery bills and wills deposited there. Fortunately prior to that disaster one of the Butlers had employed a person to make abstracts of all Butler wills and many of the chancery bills. The abstracts thus saved became the property of the Reverend Wallace Clare, who printed the wills in the book, "The Testamentary Records of the Butler Families." The abstract of John Butler's will is listed as number two hundred and thirty one. Among the genealogical manuscripts of the Reverend Wallace Clare there is a fuller extract of the prerogative will of John Butler of Ballinakill.

"I, John Butler of Ballinakill, in the Queen's County, merchant, do make this my last will. To my wife Mary Butler, otherwise Nowlan, otherwise Dillon, and to my two children begotten of her namely John Butler, the younger, and Meabla Butler, all my goods and lands lying in or near to Killanaule, County Tipperary, which I hold by lease from Oliver Latham, and now in the possession of James Magrath and Edmond Butler.

To my daughter Catherine Phelan, otherwise Butler, and to my daughters Alice, Joan, Ann, Frances, and to Patrick and Laurence Butler children by my former wife one shilling each.

I appoint Anthony Gale of Raggetstown, Queen's County, sole executor of this my will.

Signed this 17th April 1771.

John Butler

Witnesses: Richard Buggy and James Fitzgerald

Administration granted to Mary Butler, 27 April, 1772."

The person who examined and made abstracts of the original wills prior to their destruction had written on the back of the abstract, "Dunboyne," and also stated on this document that John Butler of Cashel was the son of John Butler of Ballinakill, which explains the expression, "John Butler, the younger."

Before the abstracts were printed there existed in our family the tradition that Patrick Butler had been disinherited. Mrs. Mary Vail Burt, a descendant of Reverend Charles Frederick Butler, in a letter to the writer stated, "I remember my great aunts saying that their father's ancestor (Patrick Butler) came from Ireland to America for travel, married an American girl, and his father disowned him." The great aunts were daughters of John and Anna (Easton) Butler. Being intelligent and educated people the story was unquestionably correct, and has its origin at the very source of the family in this country. It is one piece of evidence which substantiates the statement in the abstract that all of the oldest children were cut off with one shilling each. Theobald Butler of Derrycloney and his son James Butler died in 1717. (Wills 11 and 282). The son Thomas Butler died unmarried in Cork soon afterwards, and so the two

daughters Elizabeth and Catherine Butler received all of their father's estate. It is possible that Catherine Butler left her children sufficient money in 1741 so that to even things up their father left them each a shilling, and they were not discriminated against out of religious spite. Professor William F. Butler in his book, "Descendants of Ninth Earl James" states, "I can find no trace of the Butlers of Derrycloney after 1722."

CHANCERY BILL REGARDING JOHN BUTLER

128. 445. 87512.

Indenture dated 15 January, 1747, Andrew Roe of Roe's Green, Tipperary, to John Edwards of Grange and James Butler of Hemmingstown, Tipperary, gentleman, the lands of Rathduff and Rathsallagh and part of Rathmacarty, 280 acres, in the Barony of Middlethird, Tipperary, at nine shillings per acre for lives of the said John Edwards, James Butler and John Butler of Hemmingstown, third son of David Butler, Esquire, deceased.

Witnesses: Edmund Ryan and John Kerin 27 January 1747.

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DEED REGARDING PAUL PHELAN

365. 330. 244783.

Assignment dated 3 November 1784 from John Lapp Judkin of Cashel, Tipperary, Esquire, to Paul Phelan of same, Esquire, for £60 malt-house and house of Robert Cooke in City of Cashel.

Witnesses: William Herbert and Edward Evans of Cashel, gentlemen. John Brennan, servant to Judkin. 1 February 1785.

CHANCERY BILL REGARDING JAMES BUTLER AND JOHN
BUTLER OF CASHEL AND BALLINAKILL JAMES
BUTLER WAS THE UNCLE TO OUR JOHN

Richard Doherty vrs. John Edwards, Thomas Tothill,
Thomas and John Butler. 22 February, 1760.

Richard Doherty of Derryluskan, County Tipperary, Gentleman, shows that Andrew Roe, late of Roe's Green now Pallas, County Tipperary, being seized of Rathduff, Rathsallagh and part of Rathmacarthy in the Barony of Middlethird, County Tipperary by lease 14 and 15 January 1747 let to James Butler, late of Hemmingstown, County Tipperary, deceased, and John Edwards of Grange in said County, Gentleman, said land (280 acres) for their lives and for life of John Butler, nephew of said James, and their survivors at nine shillings per acre. They possessed same jointly until November 1748, when James Butler became sole possessor of said lands, until 1750 without disturbance. James Butler in May 1750 with the knowledge of John Edwards, who was his first cousin, applied to Suppliant to become tenant of said lands for thirty one years at twelve shillings per acre.

Suppliant became possessed of lands and spent £200 on them and paid rent reserved to James Butler until his death on 27 July, 1759, now John Edwards combining with Thomas Butler and John Butler of Cashel, who claim to be entitled to estate that James Butler had in said lands and with Thomas Tothill, etc., give out that James Butler had no power to make such a demise to Suppliant. John Edwards was originally joint lessee with James Butler, yet at Easter Last brought ejection by Tothill to recover possession of said lands. Begs writ against defendants for relief.

DEEDS REFERRING TO JOHN BUTLER

56. 208. 37641.

Deed dated 21 April, 1727, from John Butler of Cashel, Tipperary, to Michael Phelan of same, merchant, lands of Garranlea, alias Rathiline, in the Barony of Middlethird, Tipperary, ninety one acres, for thirty one years at eight shillings per acre.

Witnesses: Edward Loyd, James Butler of Butlersgrove, Tipperary, gentleman, James Dogherty, gentleman, Andrew Stephens of Clonmel, gentleman.
5 April 1728.

65. 207. 45118.

Lease dated 14 August, 1730, from John Butler of Garranlea, Tipperary, to Michael Phelan of Cashel, Tipperary, merchant, lands of Garranlea, alias Rathiline, ninety one acres and two roods, and part of Masterstown, nine acres and two roods, as then held by Phelan and as Butler entitled to same, in the Barony of Middlethird, County Tipperary, for thirty one years at eight shillings per acre.

Witnesses: Thomas Kenna of Cashel, gentleman, James Doherty, gentleman, Patrick Taylor of Cashel, gentleman.

Date 16 January, 1731.

PATRICK BUTLER

Patrick Butler was the first of his line in America. At the time of his birth in 1730 his parents, John and Catherine Butler, were living in Garranlea. It appears from the chancery bill that it was after 1747 that John Butler for a second time went to live in Cashel. This ancient town was the seat of the Kings of Munster, while Armagh was the capitol of the north. Here we find the Rock of Cashel, on whose summit is a fortress containing St. Patrick's Cathedral and Cormac's Chapel. The Butler homes of Boytonrath, Garranlea, Hemmings-town, and Derrycloney are between Cahir and Cashel, and commence about one mile west of the modern Rockwell College.

After receiving a good education, Patrick Butler came to America in about 1750 according to tradition to travel, and settled in Lebanon, Connecticut. His first occupation was that of teaching school, and it may be said that the schoolmaster stood high in esteem in the communities of those days. His brother, Laurence Butler, left Ballinakill, Queen's County, and moved to Barna, Templetouhy, Tipperary, and left descendants. The half brother, John Butler, married in 1767 Anna Price and died in Cashel in 1770 leaving a daughter Anna. (Will 230) The sister Catherine married Paul Phelan and lived in Cashel permanently.

In 1755, Patrick Butler joined the Crown Point Expedition and served at Lake George against the French. The Connecticut Historical Society has the record of his being appointed "clerk" to Captain John Terry's company of the first regiment of Connecticut Colonial Troops commanded by Colonel Phineas Lyman, from August 28, 1755 to December 9, 1755. Also his signature is on the payroll of Lyman's Regiment for February 27, 1756.

After the French and Indian War was over Patrick Butler returned to Lebanon.

On December 16, 1756 he married Mercy Bartlett, the daughter of Captain Josiah and Mercy (Chandler) Bartlett. She was born on May 4, 1740 and was baptized on May 11, 1740 in Lebanon. (Lebanon Vital Records, Vol. 1, p. 28.) Josiah Bartlett was a captain in the militia, a deacon in the church, and a partner of Connecticut's War Governor, Jonathan Trumbull, in a mill. Josiah and Mercy Bartlett had their miniatures painted and these are now in the possession of a descendant, Professor Charles L. Parsons of Washington, D. C. Photographs of the original miniatures are printed in volume nine of "Colonial Families in America." The Bartletts came from Marshfield, County Plymouth, Massachusetts, and on April 1, 1726 paid £400 for one hundred and twenty acres in Lebanon.

It was not until 1765 that Patrick Butler owned land in Lebanon. The lot was acquired from his father-in-law, and adjoined the old Bartlett place west of Goshen Hill near the Colchester Township line. (Land Records, Vol. 10, p. 447). Date June 20, 1765. "Josiah Bartlett of Lebanon—For the love, good will, and natural affection I have and do bear unto my son Patrick Butler, of said Lebanon, a certain piece of land lying in Lebanon in the Parish of Goshen, and is a part of the farm on which I dwell, containing one acre and twenty rods." Later Patrick Butler sold this first homesite on February 6, 1778 to Chandler Bartlett, and purchased land to the northwest of Goshen Hill in Exeter Parish. There he lived until his death as a neighbor to the Thomases, his wife's relatives. (Land Records, Volume 12, p. 518). Date February 6, 1778. "Jared Hinckley of Lebanon, to Patrick Butler of said Lebanon—two pieces of land—first piece lying in the Parish of Goshen and the second piece in the Parish of Exeter."

The Lebanon Town Meeting Records state that Patrick Butler was a tax assessor, officer in the church, and a surveyor of highways. (Volume 1, page 253.) Patrick Butler was admitted as Freeman, September 8, 1767, and was sworn in by William Williams, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. On September 24, 1777 he was appointed Surveyor of Highways and Tything Man. Also on December 13, 1779 he is referred to as Lister (Assessor). The two dates of December 13, 1784 and December 16, 1790 have him recorded as Surveyor of Highways. There is no record of Patrick Butler's services during the Revolutionary War, but it is thought that he had charge of the roads leading into Lebanon, since that town was the military center for all New England activities. General Washington made it his headquarters and the French troops of the Duke de Lauzun were wintered there.

Patrick Butler lived nearly all of his life in America at Lebanon, and died there on August 7, 1813 of old age, being eighty three. It is well established that he is buried in the Bartlett lot in Goshen Cemetery beside the also unmarked grave of his son, Patrick Butler, Jr., and next to the Reverend Timothy Stone, in whose church he had been an officer for so many years. His will was put on record, and on September 29, 1813 his wife declined to act as administratrix. Since the two daughters, Henrietta Butler Church and Margaret Butler Tillotson, were residing in Oneida County, New York, the widow left Lebanon in 1813 and went to live with the latter at Sangerfield. There Mercy Bartlett Butler made her home until her death on May 28, 1827.

PEDIGREE OF MERCY BARTLETT

Josiah Bartlett	Ichabod Bartlett	Benjamin Bartlett	Robert Bartlett	{ Richard Warren* Elizabeth
		Sarah Brewster	Mary Warren	
Mercy Bartlett	Elizabeth Waterman	Joseph Waterman	Love Brewster*	{ Elder Wm. Brewster* Mary
		Sarah Snow	Sarah Collier	{ William Collier Jane
		Joseph Chandler	Robert Waterman	
Mercy Chandler	Edmund Chandler		Elizabeth Bourne	{ Thomas Bourne Elizabeth
			Anthony Snow	
Mayflower Passengers	Elizabeth Alden	Jonathan Alden	Abigail Warren	{ Richard Warren Elizabeth
		Abigail Hallet	Edmund Chandler	
			John Alden*	
			Priscilla Mullins*	{ William Mullins* Alice*
			Andrew Hallet	
			Anne Besse	

THE BARTLETT FAMILY

Robert Bartlett was born in England in 1603. He came over in the ship "Ann" to the Plymouth Colony in 1623. While this young man missed being a Mayflower passenger by two years, still, he is classed as a Pilgrim. Five years later, in 1628, he married Mary Warren, the daughter of Richard Warren. Her marriage portion was confirmed to him. Robert Bartlett carried on the trade of a cooper. It is recorded that in 1633 he was made a Freeman, which meant being granted full citizenship. He served as Surveyor of Highways in 1661, and attended the Assembly as a Representative. Robert Bartlett was the first of the name in this country. He died in 1676, aged 73, and his will was proved October 29, 1676.

Benjamin Bartlett was born in Plymouth in 1628, as the first child of Robert and Mary (Warren) Bartlett. He married in 1656 Sarah Brewster, the daughter of Love and Sarah (Collier) Brewster, and grand-daughter of Elder William Brewster. Benjamin Bartlett was a Lieutenant of the Duxbury Military Company. He also served as Constable in 1662; as Collector of Excise in 1664; as Selectman for many years; as Deputy to the General Court in 1685; and as Chairman in 1690. He lived at Duxbury, and died there on October 21, 1691.

Ichabod Bartlett was of Duxbury, but lived for a time at Marshfield. He married on December 28, 1699 Elizabeth Waterman, the daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Snow) Waterman. She was also the third generation of her family in this country, and was born September 7, 1679. Ichabod Bartlett died in Duxbury about 1716.

Josiah Bartlett, a son of Ichabod, was born on May 24, 1701 in Marshfield. He married at Duxbury on January 3, 1722 Mercy Chandler, the daughter of Edmund and Elizabeth (Alden) Chandler. Josiah Bartlett moved

with his family in 1726 to Lebanon, Connecticut, and on April first purchased one hundred and twenty acres of land in Goshen Parish, paying £400 for it. The tract was next to the Colchester township line, "butting westerly on the brook." (Deeds, Vol. 3, p. 632). He was a captain in the militia company, and was a deacon in the church. They had eight children: Ichabod; Betty; Nathaniel; Dr. John; Chandler; Cyrus; Mercy, who married Patrick Butler; and Molle. From Josiah Bartlett's and Mercy Chandler's tombstones in the Goshen Cemetery, Lebanon, are copied these inscriptions.

"In memory of Capt. Josiah Bartlett
He departed this life Mar. 16, 1782
in ye 81st year of his age
The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust"

"In memory of Mrs. Mercy wife to Capt.
Josiah Bartlett She died Jan. 18, 1781
in ye 77th year of her age."

WARREN

Mr. Richard Warren, the twelfth signer of the Mayflower Compact, came over in the ship with the other members of that brave little band. He came from London, and is called a merchant of that city. Since he died in 1628 it is probable that he was past middle life at the time of emigration. His wife, Elizabeth and four daughters followed Richard Warren to Plymouth in the "Ann" two years later. The daughters and who they married were: Mary, born 1606, and married Robert Bartlett; Ann m. Thomas Little; Sarah m. John Cooke; Elizabeth m. Richard Church; and Abigail m. Anthony Snow. Two sons were born in this country. Nathaniel Warren in 1624, m. Sarah Walker, and Joseph, who married Pris-

cilla Faunce, born "before May 22, 1627." Mrs. Elizabeth Warren was born 1583 and died at Plymouth, October 2, 1673, aged 90. (Richard Warren of the Mayflower, by Mrs. W. A. Roebling.)

COLLIER

William Collier, born in England, was one of the Merchant Adventurers, whose name was subscribed to an agreement made between the Merchant Adventures, of London, and the Plymouth Colony, November 15, 1626. He came to New England and was elected an assistant councilor to the Governor of the Plymouth Colony, in 1634. He was re-elected to the same office every year until 1666, with the exception of one. William Collier was one of the two commissioners appointed by the Plymouth Colony to form a federation of New England Colonies in 1643. "He appears to have been the wealthiest man in Duxbury, being rated the highest on the tax list." As a distinguished early settler, he was a great benefactor to the Colony. Jane (Curtes?) was his wife. His daughter, Sarah Collier, married Love Brewster at Plymouth on March 15, 1634. Sarah Collier died in Plymouth on April 26, 1691, aged 76 years. William Collier died about 1671.

BREWSTER

Elder William Brewster was without the slightest doubt the leading Pilgrim. He was the fourth signer of the Mayflower compact, and was by far the most learned man in the colony. His parents were William and Prudence Brewster of Scrooby Manor, Nottinghamshire, England. Elder William Brewster was born at Scrooby in 1566, as he was fourteen years old when he entered Peterhouse College, Cambridge University. It is not known if he remained there long enough to graduate. His first position was that of assistant to the Secretary to Queen

Elizabeth. In 1587, he was appointed postmaster at Scrooby, and he held the office until September 1607 when he was sent to prison for his religious convictions. He was the foremost leader of the Pilgrim movement, and printed a great deal of forbidden religious matter. For doing so he was forced to flee and remain in hiding. Scrooby Manor became the secret meeting house of his followers on Sundays.

Elder William Brewster fled to Holland in November 1607, and sometime before 1613 he was elected their ruling elder. At Leyden he was chosen to lead the band of fugitives to America.

Elder William Brewster's family on the Mayflower were: the Dame Mary Brewster, who died April 17, 1627, the gentle guide of the young people on the ship; Lucretia, the wife of Jonathan Brewster, who came over on the ship "Fortune" in 1621; and the two sons, Wrestling and Love. In volume one, page thirty-eight, of *The Brewster Genealogy* is the statement that William Brewster deposed before a magistrate in Leyden on June 25, 1609, giving his age as forty-two years; that of his wife, Mary, as forty years; and that of his son, Jonathan, as sixteen years. That settles the question of their ages. He preached for thirty years and was unquestionably the author of the Compact. Brewster would have been elected Governor of the colony had it not been for the fact that one man could not be both the ruling elder and civil head at the same time. He died April 10, 1644 at Duxbury, Mass. It is probable that his children were born at Scrooby.

Love Brewster was born between 1600 and 1610 at Scrooby Manor. He came with his father in the "Mayflower" to the Plymouth Colony. On March 2, 1635, he was elected a Freeman, and early removed from Plymouth to Duxbury. There he devoted himself to farming the "paternal acres," which later became a part of his own

estate. Love Brewster was a volunteer in the Pequot War in 1637. He also was enrolled in 1643 in Captain Myles Standish's Duxbury Company. In 1643 he served as a grand-juryman, and in 1645 was one of the proprietors of the town that later became known as Bridgewater. Love Brewster died in 1650, and the inventory of his estate was made by William Collier and Myles Standish on the last day of January 1650.

Love Brewster married at Plymouth on May 15, 1634 Sarah Collier, the daughter of William Collier. She died at Plymouth on April 26, 1691, and left four children. The daughter, Sarah Brewster, married Benjamin Bartlett.

CHANDLER

In the early sixteen hundreds many colonists left England for the West Indies, and upon finding conditions of living not to their liking, they re-embarked for Virginia and New England. About 1625 Edmond Chandler and his family left London for the Barbadoes, where they established themselves on a plantation. After a number of evidently unsuccessful years they again set sail, and in 1633 were located in the Plymouth colony. In 1636 Edmond Chandler was a constable of the Colony, and in 1639 he and Jonathan Brewster represented the town of Duxbury as Deputies to the General Court. Later he served with John Alden as a Deputy from Duxbury. The name of Edmond Chandler's wife is unknown. They had seven children: Samuel; Sarah; Anna; Mary; Benjamin; Joseph; and Ruth. In his will, which is published in "Chandler-Parsons and Allied Families," Edmond Chandler leaves "unto my three daughters Sarah, Anna, and Mary three thousand and five hundred of sugar which belongs to me at Barbadoes." The daughters probably lived on the sugar plantation. It is possible that Edmond Chandler was the grandson of John Chand-

ler and Jane Gitton of St. Margarets Moyes, London. He was born about 1588 and died in Duxbury on May 3, 1662.

Joseph Chandler was born about 1638 in Duxbury, Mass. He married "Marcye," and to them were born John, Esther, Mary, Edmund, Joseph and Sarah. Joseph Chandler was admitted as Freeman, May 28, 1689, and served as a constable of Duxbury. He died there on November 27, 1721, and was buried in the cemetery at South Duxbury. His wife Mercy died about 1727.

Edmund Chandler married Elizabeth Alden, the daughter of Jonathan and Abigail (Hallet) Alden. The New England Register (Vol. LI., p. 73) records the marriage: "Edmund Chandler, son of Joseph Chandler married Elizabeth Alden, daughter of Jonathan Alden." (Vol. LII, p. 365), "Edmund and Elizabeth (Alden) Chandler acknowledge receipt of their legacy from the will of Jonathan Alden." Edmund Chandler died in 1720 and his wife in 1733. Their daughter Mercy Chandler married Josiah Bartlett in Duxbury, and then moved to Lebanon, Connecticut.

ALDEN

When the Mayflower was preparing to sail from Southampton for Virginia a young man was employed as a cooper to take care of the barrels in which the food for the voyage was stored. Thus John Alden agreed to go along with the colonists and with the others signed the Compact in the cabin of the Mayflower. He had the right to return, but he chose to stay with the thirty-four men who formed the nucleus of the Colony, and was the last survivor of them. He married Priscilla Mullins, who is celebrated in Longfellow's poem "Miles Standish." Priscilla came over in the Mayflower with her parents, William and Alice Mullins. Governor Bradford in his his-

tory states that John Alden and Priscilla Mullins had eleven children, but the names of some are missing. The Aldens lived the greater part of their lives in Duxbury and the original house that was built in 1631 is now gone. The house built by the son Jonathan Alden still stands and is preserved as a memorial. It was in this dwelling that John and Priscilla Alden spent their last years and died.

John Alden was the Governor's assistant for a number of years. He was a member of Miles Standish's Company of Duxbury; a Deputy to the General Court; Treasurer of the Colony; and a Member of the Council of War. John Alden died at Duxbury on September 22, 1687 New Style, aged eighty seven, the last of the famous band of Pilgrim Fathers, and the last of the Mayflower Company, excepting only Allerton who died in 1689.

Jonathan Alden, the son of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden, was born about 1632. He married on December 10, 1672, Abigail Hallett, the daughter of Andrew and Ann (Besse) Hallett of Barnstable. Jonathan Alden was an ensign in 1658; a lieutenant in 1681; and a captain for the remainder of his life. On the Alden farm stands the house built by Jonathan Alden, which has since been occupied by eight generations of the name in a direct line. It is the oldest house in New England with but three exceptions: the old fort at Medford built in 1634; the Fairbanks house at Dedham built in 1635; and the old Stone house at Milford built in 1640. Jonathan Alden died on February 14, 1697 and occupies the oldest marked grave in the South Duxbury Burying Ground. The grave stone of his wife is still standing and reads: "Here lyes the body of Mrs. Abigail Alden, wife of Capt. Jonathan Alden, who dec'd Aug yr 1725 in ye 81st yr of her age." Their daughter, Elizabeth Alden, married Edmund Chandler.

I PATRICK BUTLER, born 1730, at Garranlea, Co. Tipperary; died August 7, 1813, Lebanon, Ct.; married December 16, 1756, Mercy Bartlett, born May 4, 1740, Lebanon, Ct.; died May 28, 1827, Sangerfield, N. Y.

II Children born at Lebanon:

Chandler Butler, 1757 (died young)

John Butler, March 29, 1759, m. Anna Easton ✓

Margaret Butler, July 26, 1761, m. Daniel Tillotson

Chandler Butler, January 5, 1763 (died young)

James Butler, January 17, 1770, m. Esther Smith;
m. Anne Camp (Seymour)

Lois Butler, bapt. September 19, 1773 (died young)

Henrietta Butler, June 26, 1774, m. Otis Bigelow;
m. Asa Church

Patrick Butler, October 6, 1776, died unm., March 2, 1853

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JOHN BUTLER

John Butler was born on March 29, 1759, at Goshen Hill, Lebanon, Connecticut. His boyhood days were spent there going to school where his father had taught for a time after arriving in this country. At the age of seventeen he enlisted as a private in Captain Wills Cliffs Company, under Colonel Samuel Wyllys, Third Connecticut Regiment, and served as a corporal and sergeant from May 29, 1777 until January 1, 1780. The Third Regiment was recruited near Middletown and camped at Hartford. When in 1777 Governor Tryon made his raid on Danbury to burn the town and its military stores, the Third Regiment took part in the pursuit, attacking the invaders from Ridgefield to the sea. The attack inflamed the country, and the retreat from Danbury was a repetition of the British disaster at Concord and Lexington. Great losses were inflicted on the enemy by a running fire and finally the survivors escaped to the safety of their ships at Fairfield. The regiment then marched to Peekskill, New York, and served in Parson's First Brigade, under General Putnam along the Hudson, engaging in the Battle of West Point. They then constructed the permanent works at Fort Wyllys, undoubtedly named for the Colonel of the regiment. In the summer of 1778 they were encamped at White Plains, New York, with General Washington's main army. They wintered at Redding, Connecticut, and a terrible winter it was. This was the darkest hour of the revolution with many desertions from exposure, sickness, and starvation. During the operations of 1779 the regiment served under General Heath's wing on the east side of the Hudson and repulsed the enemy at Norwalk on July fifth. The regiment went into winter quarters 1780 at Morristown, New Jersey.

Having served his three year enlistment, John Butler

was appointed in January 1781 an Ensign (lieutenant) by Governor Trumbull of Connecticut, and was in Captain Allen's Company, Colonel Samuel Canfield's Regiment. It was in 1781 that General Washington suddenly shifted a feigned attack on New York City to Virginia and, thus uniting with the French, defeated Cornwallis at Yorktown. The Third Regiment remained on guard in the north, and so did not participate in the battle which ended the active fighting of the Revolution. John Butler received an honorable discharge in 1781, as is stated in his application for a pension.

At the age of twenty, while still in the army, John Butler married Anna Easton, the daughter of Lemuel and Elizabeth (Buckland) Easton of East Hartford, Connecticut. While trained to be a lawyer, his occupation was that of teaching school. After three children had been born in Lebanon, he moved to East Hartford. All the other children were born in East Hartford, and so it was not until after 1798 that he moved to Hartford Center and later to Lebanon Springs, Columbia County, New York. There he became a member of Unity Lodge number nine, F. and A. Masons. The records of the lodge show him to have been Secretary in 1800 and 1801; Junior and Senior Warder in 1802; and having paid his dues moved away in 1803. The records do not tell where, but it was most likely to Sangerfield, Oneida County, New York, where he joined his sisters. His son, John Bartlett Butler, while still very young remembers hearing his father deliver a Fourth of July oration at the Lebanon Springs Presbyterian Church, reciting from personal experience the hardships and suffering of the Revolutionary Soldiers.

In the War of 1812 when the British threatened the seaport towns of Connecticut, John Butler was the captain of a militia company under Colonel Elihu Sanford at New Haven, with his son Lemuel Butler as a private

in his company. Teaching was John Butler's profession and he finally went to Pittstown, Rensselaer County, New York, where he died on September 4, 1819. In the Probate Court at Troy there is on record a will which bequeaths all of his property to a second wife, Deborah. The will does not mention any (other) children, and was not probated until May 28, 1827. Anna Easton was buried in East Hartford and John Butler's grave is unknown at Pittstown.

PEDIGREE OF ANNA EASTON

Lemuel Easton

{ Samuel Easton
Sarah

Anna Easton

Elizabeth Buckland { William Buckland
Elizabeth Hills

{ Joseph Easton	{ Joseph Easton	{ Joseph Easton	{ Joseph Easton
{ James Ensign Sarah	{ Hannah Ensign		
{ William Spencer Agnes Heane	{ Samuel Spencer Sarah		
	{ William Buckland Mary Bosworth	{ Edward Bosworth Mary	
	{ Luke Hill Mary Hoyt		
	{ William Hills Sarah	{ William Hills Phyllis Lyman	
	{ John Dix		
	{ Margaret Dix		

THE EASTON FAMILY

The Eastons are thought to have come originally from Paignton, on Torbay, County Devonshire. Deacon Joseph Easton was the first of the line in this country. He was born about 1602. The name of his wife is unknown. On March 4, 1635, he was made a Freeman of Cambridge, Massachusetts. As one of the original Proprietors of Hartford, Connecticut, he has his name enscribed on a statue erected to those, who founded the town in 1639. Joseph Easton died on August 14, 1688, at Hartford. His will made January 20, 1687, and probated December 8, 1688, mentions children: John, Joseph, Mary and Sarah.

Joseph Easton II was born in Hartford about 1648. He is recorded as a Freeman in 1669. Like his father he was a Deacon in the First Church. He married Hannah Ensign, the daughter of James and Sarah Ensign. Joseph Easton settled at East Hartford, and died there on December 30, 1711. In his will, which was probated March 3, 1712, he mentions his son, Joseph Easton III.

ENSIGN LINE

James Ensign came from Kent County, England. He is listed as a Freeman of Cambridge, Mass., on March 4, 1635, and was one of the Proprietors of Hartford in 1639. The will of James Ensign, who died in November 1670, was probated in 1671, and mentions a son, "Joseph Easton." The First Church of Hartford Records show on page 11 that James Ensign died in 1670.

Joseph Easton III was born in Hartford in 1669. He was also a Deacon in the church. He married in 1694 Sarah Spencer, the daughter of Samuel and Sarah Spencer. He lived in East Hartford, and died there in 1735. They left a son Samuel Easton, who is the fourth

of the line in this country. The other children were: Timothy, Joseph, Sarah, Elisha, Elijah and Lemuel.

SPENCER LINE

Between the years 1566 and 1669 the officers of the College of Arms made four trips into Bedfordshire to record the pedigrees of those among the Gentry, who were entitled to bear Arms. The Spencers are one of the ancient families listed in the "Herald's Visitations in Bedfordshire."

- I John Spencer, Gent. of Southmylles, Bedfordshire
- II Robert Spencer, Gent. of Southmylles, Bedfordshire, married Anna Pecke
- III John Spencer, Gent. married Christian Baker
- IV Sir John Spencer of St. George Parish Edworth, Bedfordshire, married Ann ——. He died June 9, 1558
- V Michael Spencer of Edworth and Stolford, Bedfordshire
- VI Gerat Spencer, baptized May 20, 1576, St. Mary's Parish, Stolford. He had seven sons, four of which, William, Thomas, Garrard, and Michael, emigrated to America. He died before his brother Richard's will was probated. It was through the discovery of this will, with his bequests to his nephews, the emigrants, that we trace our lineage
- VII William Spencer was baptized at St. Mary's Parish, Stolford, October 11, 1601, and emigrated with his three brothers to New England in 1630. He settled in Cambridge, Mass., and married about 1633 Agnes Heane. In March 1639 he with his family and two broth-

ers, Gerrard and Thomas, went with the Rev. Thomas Hooker to Hartford. In his will, probated in March 1640, he mentions his wife Agnes, son Samuel, and daughters, Sarah and Elizabeth. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Cambridge.

VIII Samuel Spencer was born at Hartford 1639, or earlier. He married Sarah —, who died in Hartford, April 24, 1706.

IX Sarah Spencer married Joseph Easton.

Samuel Easton, the son of Joseph Easton and his wife, Sarah Spencer, was born in East Hartford and baptized on February 14, 1702. He died there on April 20, 1761. His wife's surname has never been discovered. The compiler of the Easton genealogy has her recorded merely as Sarah, who died November 21, 1779, aged 69. Their children were: Lemuel, Samuel, Abigail, Mabel (Grant), Constant, Lucretia (Belding), Susanah (Bigelow), Sarah (Smith), Thankful (Janks), Hannah (Smith), and Anne.

Lemuel Easton was born at East Hartford in 1730. He married in 1754 Elizabeth Buckland, the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Hills) Buckland. Her great-grandfather, the first William Buckland, came over with the Bosworths to Boston in the ship "Elizabeth and Dorcas" in the spring of 1635. He removed to Rehoboth where he died September 1, 1683. William Buckland III lived in East Hartford.

The Hills family begins with William Hills, who married Phyllis Lyman, the daughter of Richard and Sarah (Osborn) Lyman of Halsted, County Kent. Richard Lyman sailed on the ship "Lion" from Bristol, England, in July 1631, and settled in Charlestown, Mass. He was a Freeman on June 16, 1635, and in October 1635 joined a party for Hartford, where he died in August 1640.

William Hills also came over on the ship "Lion" from Bristol. He was appointed to train men on the east side of the Connecticut River in 1653, which is the first record of a settlement at East Hartford. He was killed by the Narragansett Indians.

Lemuel Easton died at East Hartford, August 14, 1784. In his will (Vol. I, p. 95, Windsor Probate Files), he mentions his daughter, "Anna Butler." She was born March 24, 1755 and married John Butler.

II John Butler, born March 29, 1759, Lebanon, Ct.; died September 4, 1819, Pittstown, N. Y.; married —, Anna Easton, born March 24, 1755

III Born at Lebanon:

Anna Butler, —, 1780, married September 1, 1798, Joseph Sprague

Lemuel Butler, April 18, 1781, married Elizabeth Olmsted; m. Olive Rockwell

William Butler, May 12, 1782, married Jemima Pitkin

Born at East Hartford:

Katherine Butler, May 16, 1784, married Elisha Webster

Harriet Butler, March 12, 1786 (died young)

James Chandler Butler, January 4, 1788, married Jerusha McKinney ✓

Charles Frederick Butler, December 19, 1790, married Amanda Rundle

John Bartlett Butler, May 6, 1793, married Catherine Selina Gazzam

Harriet Butler, October 4, 1795, married Otis McQuivy

Aurelia Butler, January 14, 1798, married Samuel McNary

LEMUEL BUTLER

- III Lemuel Butler, born April 18, 1781, Lebanon, Ct.,
died September 7, 1866, Muscatine, Ia.; married first, Elizabeth Olmsted; secondly, Olive Rockwell
- IV Elizabeth Parker Butler, born December 6, 1807,
married Richard Tomlin
Julia Ann Butler, born June 17, 1811, married
Peter T. Lowe
Sage Olmsted Butler, born May 3, 1809, died
July 25, 1870, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; married
November 24, 1834, Mary Alice Gazzam
- V Clementine G. Butler, born April 11, 1837, died
September 27, 1839
Frederic Tomlin Butler, born October 16, 1838,
died October 24, 1840
Julia Olive Butler, born and died August 25, 1840
Elizabeth Olmsted Butler, born March 16, 1842,
died at Alleghney, 1899
Audley Gazzam Butler, born December 11, 1843,
married December 25, 1868, Adella Bell Vesey
- VI Ellis Parker Butler, born December 5, 1869,
married June 28, 1899, Ida Anna Zipser
- VII Elsie McColm Butler, born August 9, 1902
Wallace Butler, born and died 1904
Jean Butler, born December 3, 1909
Marjorie Butler, twin, born December 3, 1909
Ellis Olmsted Butler, born January 31, 1914
- VI Adella Vesey Butler, born December 8, 1873,
married May 15, 1895, Frank B. Mitchell
Frank Butler Mitchell, born September 2, 1896,
married 1919, Eunice Camilla Gjertsen

- VI George Olmsted Butler, born December 8, 1873,
married 1902, Caroline Eisele
Eunice Butler, born May 11, 1903, Chicago
Alice Kimpton Butler, born November 7, 1876,
married August 26, 1895, Ulysses Grant Smith
- VII Audley Lawrence Smith, born February 6, 1898
Ardis Adella Smith, born November 5, 1900
Carroll Newton Smith, born November 5, 1909
- VI Lawrence Lemuel Butler, born January 10, 1878,
married Daisey Anna Maupin
Ruth Elizabeth Butler, born September 5, 1906
John Maupin Butler, born and died 1916
Elizabeth Larwill Butler, born August 11, 1879,
married February 21, 1901, Roy L. Hendrix
Frederick Daut Butler, born October 10, 1883,
married June 24, 1902, Stella Rolland
Adela Marie Butler, born February 1, 1904
Rolland Audley Butler, born November 7, 1906
Edith Othnelia Butler, born August 11, 1879,
married November 15, 1904, Jacob Oakwood
Ellis Jacob Oakwood, born May 4, 1906
- V Norman William Butler, born April 5, 1846
Lawrence Lemuel Butler, born March 2, 1851,
died January 24, 1878
- III Katherine Butler (See Gov. John Webster Genealogy, p. 871)

WILLIAM BUTLER

In the summer of 1929 the compiler motored to Lebanon to see the old Butler homesites, look up data, and to see Miss Laura McCall, with whom he had corresponded. The land records had shown that the first piece of land owned by Patrick Butler had been sold to Chandler Bartlett, and so Miss McCall was able to place from memory the old "Butler Orchard" where "Uncle Chandler and Aunt Delight" (McCall) had lived. On the road leading west from the Goshen cemetery one goes down hill to a hollow and then ascends a short spur, before reaching the valley. On the crest of the rise is a stone wall enclosing the first Butler homesite. A large flat stone covers the well and only a few old apple trees remain, as the log house has long been gone. In the valley at the fork in the road lived Josiah Bartlett. Miss McCall said that the barns stood on the opposite side of the road from the house, as she remembered it from her childhood days when her grandparents owned the place. Just across the stream and bridge, on the left hand side, lived Otis and Henrietta (Butler) Bigelow in Colchester Township. Today there are no Yankees left in Goshen Parish. Patrick Butler moved to Exeter Parish, which adjoins Goshen Hill to the north, and lived near the old Peleg Thomas home, which is still in the family. The Butlers and Thomases were cousins as Mercy Bartlett's sister, Molly, married Peleg Thomas. Miss McCall and the writer called on Deacon Thomas, a man of eighty three years, and the latter produced all the data he had in a desk on the second floor. That collection of old papers had been untouched for years and contained a receipt of Patrick Butler's, several old letters, including one to Peleg Thomas from his cousin, William Butler.

November 4, 1858.
New Hartford Center, Ct.

Dear Cousin:

Patrick Butler came from Ireland something over a hundred years ago and settled in Lebanon Goshen, so called. He was a pious man with a good education. After teaching school a while he married a daughter of Deacon Bartlett. They raised a family of five children, three sons and two daughters. The sons were James, John, and Patrick, the daughters were Molly and Harriet. Molly married Daniel Tillotson and Harriet married Otis Bigelow. After a few years they left Lebanon for the west (Sangerfield). Patrick Sr. died an old man and was buried in Lebanon; his widow went to live with her daughter Tillotson in the west, where she died quite aged. Patrick Jr. never married, died in Lebanon and was laid beside his father. I believe that the old gentleman was an officer in old Mr. Stone's church.

And now, dear sir, you expressed a wish to hear something of my father and his family, I will try to give you a brief outline of our history, as far as I know, but you are sensible it must be brief. My father was John Butler and my mother was Anna Easton, born in East Hartford, which we call our native place. My mother had nine children, five sons and four daughters. My father was born in Lebanon, March 1759. I believe it was generally thought that his natural and acquired abilities were far above mediocrity. Keeping school was his principal business for many years, but he lived and died a poor man. Our mother was a pious praying woman. It is possible that our parents commenced housekeeping in Lebanon, but from my earliest remembrance we lived in East Hartford until 1798. Then we moved to this town, then to Lebanon Springs, New York, and then to Sangerfield. Mother then came back to East Hartford with

her two youngest children and father went to Pittstown, where he died in September 1819, the same month and year as his brother James of South Hero Island, Vermont.

I will now give you the names of the children as we came into the world. Anna, Lemuel, William (myself), Katy, Charles Frederick, James Chandler, John Bartlett, Harriet, and Aurelia. Sister Anna, as you probably know, lived in Grandfather's family from a child until she was married to Joseph Sprague. They soon after went west and settled in Verona, New York. She died some ten years ago and was said to be a lovely pious woman. Brother Sprague died about seven years ago, I never saw him and know little of him. Brother Lemuel spent the prime of his life in East Hartford. He kept a public house for many years, dealt largely in horses, and then went to the far west (Iowa), where he is living with his second wife. I have not seen him for more than twenty years. I believe he always sustained a fair moral character. I am next and can truly say that I have little to boast of, but much to mourn over. I have lived in this town about sixty years and with my dear wife more than fifty five. She was born in this place and was from one of the first families. The Lord has been very merciful to us as a family, but we have by no means been exempt from the infelicities incident to human life. The Lord has given us two sons and seven daughters. Sister Katy married a Webster from Farmington and went to the west, where she died about fifteen years ago. Brother Frederick graduated from Yale College when young and prepared for the ministry. He preached in Greenwich for ten years and was so sorely afflicted with asthma that he was obliged to leave the desk. He is now living with his son, a lawyer in Syracuse, and bid fair for usefulness had his health and strength held out. Brother James went to Pittsburgh at the age of twenty one and

soon became popular. He was rapidly promoted as a military officer and was made a Colonel of the regiment at the age of thirty. But fatal to him he was accidentally killed before his regiment amid a firing. I believe he never spoke after receiving the wound, his race was swift and short. Brother John was a printer when quite young. He went to Ravenna, Ohio, and published a paper a number of years. Then he went to Pittsburgh to establish a printing office there, but being a man of great talents was soon crowned with high offices. Many years a canal commissioner and city recorder, he served in the Mexican War, and is now a government officer with a salary. James and John both found wives in Pittsburgh. Sisters Harriet and Aurelia both married in Springfield, Mass., one to a merchant and the other to an armorer. And now, dear sir, I must close. May the Lord be with and bless you and yours, and may your last days be among your best days, and may we meet in a better world at last.

William Butler

WILLIAM BUTLER

- III William Butler, born May 12, 1782, died March 26, 1868; married May 26, 1802, Jemima Pitkin, New Hartford Center, Ct.
- IV Roman Butler, born September 26, 1803, died October 10, 1884; married Chloe, daughter of Peter and Mercy (Case) Mason
- V Charles Rollin Butler, born April 27, 1833, died October 17, 1876
- VI Clarence Butler
Flora Butler
- V Henry Clay Butler, born March 17, 1835
Julia Butler
William Butler
Janius Harrison Butler, born June 20, 1837, died August 31, 1838
Julia Annette Butler, born June 20, 1837, died January 9, 1841
Charlotte Maria Butler, born February 12, 1844, married January 1, 1867, Daniel C. Merrell
- IV Roman Butler, married secondly Lucretia Spencer
- V Delle Lucretia Butler, married Virgil W. Blackman
- VI Harriet Blackman
- V Harriet Butler
- IV Aurelia Butler, born August 5, 1805, married John Moore, Windsor, Ct.
Celestia Butler, born December 28, 1807, married Samuel M. Tyler
William M. Butler, born February 14, 1810, died March 4, 1882, Ravenna, Ohio; married Isabella C. Witter

- V William Henry Butler, born November 16, 1834
- Emma Jane Butler, born April 12, 1836
- George W. Butler, born February 13, 1838
- Henrietta M. Butler, born December 9, 1841
- Juliette Mary Butler, born April 10, 1845
- Loretta I. Butler, born September 13, 1850
- IV Jemima Butler, born October 6, 1812, married
Milton B. Jarvis
- Harriet Butler, born July 20, 1815, married Riley
Merrill
- Loraine Butler, born October 27, 1818, married
Henry Kellogg
- Lucy Jane Butler, born April 4, 1821, married
Marshall Merrill
- Julia Butler, born 1823, died unmarried (See
Pitkin Genealogy)

JAMES CHANDLER BUTLER

James Chandler Butler was born on January 4, 1788 at East Hartford, Connecticut. Most of his youth was spent at Lebanon Springs, New York, and at the age of twenty-two he went to Pittsburgh. He became well known in civil life, but being inspired by the record of the heroes of that time, he also chose a military career as a part of his life work. He married on April 28, 1813 Jerusha McKinney, the daughter of Roderick and Martha (Carr) McKinney. The McKinneys were one of the earliest pioneer families to settle west of the Allegheny Mountains. He was a member of the Philomathean Society. So great was his ability as an officer that at the age of thirty he had risen to the rank of a colonel. In the early days it was customary to hold military parades on the Pittsburgh commons, and it was at one of these that Colonel Butler met his death. He was acting as captain for a volunteer company of infantry and had almost finished firing manoeuvres for the day, when he was accidentally struck in the temple by the wadding of a musket that was swerved to one side during a hanging-fire. Thus his command to fire ended his life on the military parade ground. He died September 10, 1821, and being only thirty two had not reached his full vigor. The gallant officer was buried in the First Presbyterian Church Yard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

- III James Chandler Butler, born January 4, 1788, died September 10, 1821; married April 28, 1813, Jerusha McKinney
- IV Martha C. Butler, born January 8, 1814, died April 9, 1892; married August 10, 1834, Minot Holmes
- V Frederick B. Holmes, born June 28, 1835, married June 26, 1856, Mary S. Leonard
- VI Frederick L. Holmes, born January 9, 1857, married September 28, 1882, Julia V. Larsen
 - Myra Holmes, born December 22, 1883
 - Ethel Holmes, born March 5, 1887
 - Harry L. Holmes, born April 10, 1859, married May 14, 1885, Rebecca C. Mayhew
 - Harry L. Holmes, born February 2, 1886
 - Mary S. Holmes, born April 23, 1887
 - Bertha C. Holmes, born June 27, 1864, married December 9, 1886, Charles C. Collier
- V Frank G. Holmes, born June 3, 1841, died December 8, 1841
 - Richard D. Holmes, born February 23, 1838, married January 19, 1860, Mary L. Day
- VI Nannie L. Holmes, born September 10, 1866
 - Minot B. Holmes, born December 20, 1869
- V Emily E. Holmes, born October 24, 1844, married October 15, 1863, Charles H. Super
 - Mattie Super, born April 2, 1868
 - Gustavus R. Holmes, born May 3, 1851, married July 16, 1873, Emily C. Frazier
 - Raymond Holmes, born May 3, 1875
- IV Mary C. Butler, born April 5, 1815, died October 17, 1869; married October 22, 1840, James B. Burchfield

- V William Burchfield, born November 10, 1843,
died November 16, 1926; married September 8,
1868, Sarah Aiken
- V Jerusha Burchfield, born September 22, 1841,
married June 14, 1866, John W. Morrison
- VI Mary B. Morrison, born March 24, 1867
Katherine Morrison, born February 5, 1869
Alice T. Morrison, born August 17, 1872
James B. Morrison, born October 5, 1875
- IV James T. Butler, born November 30, 1817, died
September 22, 1826
John B. Butler, born January 5, 1820, died May 12,
1821
Aurelia Burch Butler, born July 12, 1816, Pitts-
burgh, died September 22, 1891, St. Paul; mar-
ried November 30, 1837, William Dean
- V William Blake Dean, born September 26, 1830,
died December 5, 1922; married October 18,
1860, Mary Catherine Nicols, St. Paul, Minn.
- VI Caroline N. Dean, born —, married June 25,
1885, Frank S. Haupt
- VII Catherine Haupt, born October 20, 1886, died
—, 1916
William D. Haupt, born September 11, 1891
Herman Haupt, born June 6, 1893
Frederick C. Haupt, born March 6, 1896
Dorothea Haupt, born November 23, 1897
John N. Haupt, born December 17, 1903
- VI Alice M. Dean, born —, married October 18,
1888, John N. Jackson
Eleanor Jackson, born February 11, 1893
Norris D. Jackson, born June 23, 1895
Archibald B. Jackson, born January 15, 1899

- VI Mary Katherine Dean, born —, married December 11, 1889, Archibald MacLaren
Margaret MacLaren, born April 25, 1891
Katherine D. MacLaren, born April 14, 1894
Archibald D. MacLaren, born April 14, 1905
- VI William John Dean, born —, married June 19, 1894, Laura C. Winter
- VII William W. Dean, born June 11, 1895
Edwin W. Dean, born August 8, 1896
Elizabeth Dean, born August 15, 1897
Winter Dean, born August 1, 1899
Laura Dean, born April 12, 1903
George W. Dean, born July 15, 1907
Alice Dean, born November 25, 1909
Helen Dean, born November 25, 1909
Evelyn Dean, born July 13, 1913
- VI Aurelia B. Dean, born —, married May 20, 1891, Stephen H. deForest
Georgia Dean, born —, married January 7, 1896, Charles A. Clark
- VII Robert D. Clark, born April 21, 1897
Caroline N. Clark, born June 19, 1898
Dean A. Clark, born February 7, 1905
Georgia Mary Clark, born April 20, 1909
- VI Sidney B. Dean, born —, married December 28, 1905, Margery Northup
- VII Margery Dean, born December 18, 1906
Leila M. Dean, born April 18, 1908
Virginia Dean, born October 18, 1913
- VI Helen Dean, born —, married June 28, 1910, Frank W. Lightner
- VII Marcia Lightner, born March 2, 1912
Mary Katherine Lightner, born May 18, 1913
Helen Lightner, born October 20, 1914

- V George W. Dean, born June 8, 1841, married
December 27, 1870, Mary C. Robertson
James B. Dean, born October 8, 1843, died October
21, 1848
John Dock Dean, born February 15, 1846, married
October 12, 1876, Ella M. Peterson
Jennie B. Dean, born November 24, 1855, married
January 20, 1880, James Perry Gribben
- VI Perry Dean Gribben, born October 31, 1880
Morgan B. Gribben, born August 3, 1884
Aurelia F. Gribben, born February 9, 1886, died
May 14, 1887
- V Clara Elizabeth Dean, born October 20, 1849,
married October 6, 1870, William Isaiah Miller
- VI Jane Blair Miller, born —, married October 15,
1901, Julius F. Kurtz
Clara Dean Miller, born —, married February
4, 1903, Rial Cooper Masten
- VII Jane Blair Masten, born January 12, 1906
Dean Miller Masten, born January 14, 1911
- VI William Dean Miller, born —
Stanley Butler Miller, born —, married October
11, 1909, H. Emily Cartwright

CHARLES FREDERICK BUTLER

The East Hartford Church Records show that Charles Frederick Butler was born there on December 19, 1790. He made a choice of religion as a profession and in 1816 graduated with honor with the last class under President Dwight at Yale College. He then commenced theological study with Reverend Ebenezer Grant, and at the same time had charge of a boys' academy at Bedford, Westchester County, New York. His first sermon was delivered at Bedford, but he was licensed by the Association of the Eastern District of Fairfield County, and for ten years he preached at the First Congregational Church at Greenwich, which is now the Presbyterian Church at Sound Beach, Ct. From there he went to South Salem, New York, for seven years, and then for two years to Stockbridge, Madison County. He married Amanda Rundle, a member of an old Bedford family, and moved to his last pastorate at Verona, Oneida County, New York. In "Presbyterianism in Central New York" it says in part, "Though physically disqualified for any stated charge he continued to preach from Sunday to Sunday, making his home with his children at Bedford, N. Y., until his death, August 14, 1866, of asthma, with many infirmities. His wife, Amanda Rundle, was taken from him in 1841, and buried in the cemetery in Verona, and at his own desire he was laid at her side. Of eight children seven attained to adult age. Mr. Butler was in high repute for his piety, his learning, and his pulpit gifts. Particularly was he well read in the Scriptures. He made them his daily and special study, and stored his mind with their truths, and his memory with their words. Shortly before his death he repeated the CXIX Psalm. He lived in constant communion with God, retiring for undivided and undistracted enjoyment of it morning, noon, and night."

- III Charles Frederick Butler, born December 19, 1790,
died August 14, 1866; married February 10,
1817, Amanda Rundle, born October 25, 1798,
Bedford, N. Y., died June 4, 1848
- IV Ruth Ann Butler, died aged 23 at Verona, N. Y.
Caroline Butler, 1818–1897, married, Fletcher
Armitage; James Trowbridge
- V James Frederick Trowbridge, died aged 15
Elizabeth Amanda Trowbridge, died 3 months old
Charles Butler Trowbridge, died 13 months old
Arthur Butler Trowbridge, died 2 months old
- IV Ebenezer Butler, 1827–1876, married, Hannah
Hanford Ferris, 1832–1897
- V Mary Esther Butler, born February 23, 1857,
married Eri J. Ferris, born December 9, 1858,
died January 18, 1915
Caroline Amanda Butler, born March 22, 1859,
married April 21, 1886, Edward Milton Sawyer,
born November 8, 1861
- VI Charles Albert Sawyer, born February 10, 1887,
married July 15, 1918, Margaret Sterrett Johns-
ton, born March, 1889
- VII Anne Johnston Sawyer, born April 19, 1920
Charles Sawyer, born November 17, 1921
Jean Johnston Sawyer, born July 6, 1923
John Sawyer, born March 11, 1925
Edward Sawyer, born May 30, 1929
- VI George Butler Sawyer, born March 28, 1891,
married June 29, 1916, Lucy Ann Davis, born
June 9, 1891
- VII Alice Caroline Sawyer, born March 7, 1918
- V Emily Scofield Butler, born March 23, 1862, died
unmarried, October 11, 1912
Nellie Ferris Butler, born December 31, 1864,
married Edward Williamson

- V Charles Frederick Butler, born October 1, 1870,
died August 26, 1873
- IV Charles Frederick Butler, born, 1836, died unmarried,
February 24, 1861, Syracuse, N. Y.
Mary Elizabeth Butler, born February 29, 1828,
died 1897; married, Nathan H. Ferris
- V Charles Frederick Ferris, born —, married,
Elizabeth Garrett
Eva Butler Ferris, born —, married —, David
Hibbard
- IV Jane Grey Butler, born May, — 1823, died 1873;
married 1844, Gilbert Silas Hubbard, born
December 17, 1816, died October 9, 1898
- V Frederick Fletcher Hubbard, born September 20,
1846, died November 27, 1926, Canastota, N. Y.;
married January 22, 1879, Florence Emily
Jarvis, born July 30, 1854, died June 10, 1916,
Canastota, N. Y.
- VI Edith Florence Hubbard, born January 29, 1882,
married June 6, 1906, Burton Hazell Etherington
- VII Burton Etherington, born November 3, 1909
Frederick Hubbard Etherington, born May 5,
1913
- VI Harriet Arline Hubbard, born February 22, 1886,
married December 8, 1909, William Jones
Constable
- VII Betty Ann Constable, born July 9, 1916
- VI Frederika Doris Hubbard, born January 12, 1897,
married February 7, 1922, Donald Hicks Dew
- VII Bruce Jarvis Dew, born November 3, 1921
Donald Hubbard Dew, born September 14, 1924

V Harriet Amanda Hubbard, born October 17, 1848,
died June 11, 1931; married January 21, 1874,
Frank Hamilton Vail, born June 28, 1847, died
April 19, 1930

VI Mary Hubbard Vail, born June 12, 1876, married
July 19, 1899, Thomas Gregory Burt, born
August 1, 1867

V Carrie Hubbard, 1862-1868

IV Sarah Carissa Lyon Butler, 1838-1917, married,
Hezekiah D. Robertson, 1827-1870, Bedford,
N. Y.

V Caroline Butler Robertson, 1864-1888, married,
Edward Williamson

IV Samuel Butler, died in infancy

JOHN BARTLETT BUTLER

John Bartlett Butler was born May 6, 1793 at East Hartford, Connecticut. About the age of six he moved to Lebanon Springs, Columbia County, New York, and spent much of his boyhood there, always believing in after years that he had been born at that place. When about fifteen he left home for New York City and there was employed in the printing business. War was declared on June 18, 1812. Later he volunteered in Captain Zephaniah Bailey's artillery company, serving a term of six months at Sag Harbor on the eastern end of Long Island. From that place he wrote the following letter home.

June 28, 1814.

Sag Harbor, L. I.

Dear Mother:

I have neglected writing for a very long time, and it gives me pain to be under the necessity of writing to you upon a subject which I am certain will be unpleasant, but as my situation must sooner or later be known, I think it best to inform you of it. I am at present a soldier. My time will be out on the first of August when I will return to New York. But as I am very fond of the profession I think that after a short stay in New York I will join the army. The reason that I left my business was that I was out of health and that my leaving work for three months would be the means of regaining it. As I have a good chance to improve in the profession of Arms, and as I have a taste for it, I hope that at the end of three months that I shall be able to get a situation more honorable than that of a private. Give my love to Aurelia and the rest of the family, also remember me to Sally Keeney, whose name I revere and whose worth shall be recollected

so long as the blood of life circulates through my heart.
Farewell for the present, Mother.

Your affectionate son,

John B. Butler.

After the expiration of that campaign he went to Philadelphia and served under engineers appointed by Governor Snyder in throwing up breast works along the Schuylkill River, it being thought that the British would attack the city. He then went to Baltimore, arriving three days after the Battle of North Point on September 12, 1814. John B. Butler did service in the Third Company of Major Robinson's Regiment. The latter was a printer and employed him in his shop at what is now the corner of Baltimore and Guilford Streets until November twenty-fifth. Each morning at eleven he drilled on Howard Street until after the debarcation of the British from the Chesapeake Bay. From Baltimore he walked out the Old Frederick Road through Ellicott City to Pittsburgh, arriving there on December 6, 1814 and joining his brother James Chandler.

He worked in Pittsburgh for four years in the printing office of Silas Engles, when he established himself in the printing business of Harrison and Lambdin and continued under the name of Butler and Lambdin. Finally he carried on the business himself, having married on May 1, 1821 Catherine Selina Gazzam, the daughter of William and Anne (Parker) Gazzam.

During the time he was in the printing business he served as a member of the Eagle Fire Company, the first to be formed in the city, and was appointed by Governor Schultz a Captain in the 87th Regiment of Pennsylvania Militia. In 1825 John B. Butler went to Ravenna, Ohio and started the "Ravenna Courier," and after one year returned to Pittsburgh to purchase the "Pittsburgh

Statesman," which he edited and published for nine years. He was elected a member of the Select Council for three years, a member of the Gas Committee, and was President of the Quintition Society, a literary institution which contained many talented and distinguished men.

During the summer of 1832 John B. Butler made a trip east to the coast and took the ship "President" from New York to Portland on the Connecticut River some miles below Hartford. At East Hartford he visited the grave of his mother, his sisters at Springfield, and Bunker Hill, near Boston. In 1836 he went to Mobile, Alabama with his twelve year old son, Joseph Curran Butler, arriving on the twentieth of September. On October first he bought a third interest in the Mobile Foundry Company for his brother-in-law, Audley Hart Gazzam. This was the first iron manufacturing company in the South. Early in 1837 he returned to Pittsburgh. In 1839 John B. Butler was appointed Clerk and Recorder for Allegheny County, and the following year a Notary Public. That year a big fire in Pittsburgh destroyed the plant and office of the Statesman, and so the paper was discontinued. The next position to be given him was that of Canal Commissioner, an important office for those early days. Governor Porter in 1844 appointed him to examine the Slack-water Improvements of the state, and in the same year he was a delegate at the Democratic Convention in Baltimore, which nominated James K. Polk, the ardent expansionist, for president. In recognition of his ability and support President Polk on June 25, 1846 commissioned John B. Butler a Paymaster in the United States Army with the rank of Major.

The Mexican War resulted from Texas joining the Union and the defeats of the Mexicans at Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma, May 8-9, 1846, on Texas soil near

Brownsville. Major Butler was on October 6, 1846 at San Antonio with the Army of the Center under General John Ellis Wool. They marched through the desert country with great suffering, arriving at Parras on December twelfth and at Monterey, Mexico, on the twenty-second. On January 9, 1847 he returned to New Orleans for funds to pay the troops and was back at Monterey on February twenty-third. General Taylor's and Wool's forces joined there and were attacked by General Santa Anna. Major Butler was given charge of a gun in Black Fort, but after a time the Mexicans decided to withdraw. General Scott had taken two thirds of the troops to Vera Cruz for an attack on Mexico City. General Taylor's staff at Monterey consisted of the following: Generals Bliss, North, Wool, William O. Butler, and Major John B. Butler. General William O. Butler of Kentucky was a descendant of one of the five Pennsylvania Butlers of Revolutionary War fame, and was therefore of the Dunboyne family. The former and Major Butler, when on General Taylor's staff, looked like brothers, and their photographs bear out the likeness, although the relationship is remote. Major Butler made a second trip to New Orleans for funds, and went from Monterey via Buena Vista and Saltillo.

On November 8, 1847 Major Butler arrived in Pittsburgh and was placed in command of Allegheny Arsenal, which position he held until September 1, 1863, a term of sixteen years. Joseph Walter of Pittsburgh stated that Butler Street, which was cut through the Arsenal and terminates at Allegheny Cemetery, was named in his honor. Historians take it for granted that it was named after General Richard Butler. In 1849 General Zachary Taylor, as President-elect, visited Major Butler in Pittsburgh while he was on his way to Washington to be inaugurated. The story is told by Robert Peebles, President of the Ashland Coal and Iron Company, in

which the Butlers were interested, that while Major Butler was in command of Allegheny Arsenal during Buchanan's Administration the Secretary of War, being a Southerner, ordered most of the military supplies in storage there to be shipped down the Ohio River to New Orleans. The shipment was purposely delayed. As the secession movement grew the Southerners withdrew from the cabinet in Washington, and thus the supplies were saved for the Union Army.

During the Civil War Major Butler petitioned President Lincoln for retirement on account of his age. It was granted as he was sixty nine. In 1864 he made a visit to see his brother, Lemuel, and nephew, Sage O. Butler at Muscatine, Iowa. The latter had married Mary Alice Gazzam, a younger sister of Catherine Selina Gazzam. The following year he made a more extensive trip to see his brother William at New Hartford, Ct., his sister Aurelia at Springfield, Mass., and Charles Frederick Butler and his family at Bedford, New York. In his letter of August 5, 1865 written at Pittsburgh to his wife, who was then visiting at Muscatine, he says. "Aurelia is my youngest and now only sister. She was a beautiful child and a lovely girl, and now is a handsome and dignified old lady. I am her youngest brother. We were raised together, and loved each other in our youth, and in our old age our attachment remains undiminished. Read this to my brother Lemuel, and he will tell you many things of much interest about our sister, Aurelia. He was her benefactor as well as her brother. Like dear Joseph, he was the mentor to his family, and the supporter of his mother, brothers, and sisters. May God bless and reward him for his filial sacrifices."

In 1867 Major Butler and his wife moved to the Butler home on Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, which the son, Joseph Curran Butler, had built for them. On December 9, 1870, John Bartlett Butler died of old age and debility

in Cincinnati. His wife died on January 28, 1882 at the home of her daughter, Alice Butler Tilden, at Milton, Mass. The two and their daughter, Catherine Aurelia Butler, are buried in the Gazzam lot, Section nineteen, Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

HARRIET BUTLER

III Harriet Butler, born October 4, 1795, died May 11, 1862; married——, Otis McQuivy, son of Solomon and Charity McQuivy, Springfield, Mass.

IV Harriet McQuivy, married Victor A. King
Book of births give no children, so possibly there were others born away from Springfield.
The McQuivys lived at Pine and Maple Streets

AURELIA BUTLER

III Aurelia Butler, born January 14, 1798, married December 6, 1821, Samuel McNary, born February 23, 1793, at Haddam, Ct., died December 1, 1865, Springfield

IV Elizabeth Aurelia McNary, married Joseph Chandler of Springfield
James M. Beach McNary of Hartford, Ct. and Brooklyn, N. Y. (five children)
Samuel Rutledge McNary of Hartford, Ct.
Martha Ann McNary, married Joshua N. Oviatt of New Britain, Ct.

THE GAZZAM FAMILY

The History of the Gazzam and DeBeelen Families gives us an account of this family from Cambridge, England. The name itself is extremely old, having its origin in the Tribe of Gazzam in the far east. They were one of the exiled tribes that were captives of war and, therefore, slaves of the temple. They returned from exile with Zerubabel. The references in the Bible to the "children of Gazzam" are: (Ezra II, 48; Nehemiah VII, 51).

WILLIAM GAZZAM

"Little is known of William Gazzam, the common ancestor of the American and English Branches of the Gazzam family, beyond the fact that he married Martha Hart, daughter of Joseph Hart, of Burwell, Cambridgeshire, England; that he was the father of eight children, and that his wife was many years a widow, dying during a visit of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Mary Alice Gazzam (Taylor).—Of the children of William Gazzam I, the five daughters and their husbands and one son William, and his wife came to America, leaving but one child in England, Joseph, who subsequently married Ann Goodcheap. The name Gazzam is believed to be extinct in England."

WILLIAM GAZZAM II

William Gazzam, the eldest son of William and Martha (Hart) Gazzam, was born in 1763 in Cambridge, England. He was educated at the University of Cambridge, and became an eminent journalist. In Well's Outlines of History (Vol. III, p. 955), there is the statement: "Both the ancient universities, says Hammond, in his account

of the 18th Century, were the universities of the rich." There is a passage in Macauley describing the state and pomp of Oxford, at the end of the 17th Century, when the Chancellor, James Butler, the venerable Duke of Ormond, sat in his embroidered mantle on his throne under a painted ceiling in the Sheldonian Theatre, surrounded by hundreds of graduates robed according to their rank, while the noblest youths of England were solemnly presented to him as candidates for academical honours."

William Gazzam published a newspaper at Cambridge, and said many things that incurred the disfavor of his King. For having made similar utterances on the question of liberty, his friend, Edward Despard, had lost his life. Warned of the great danger, William Gazzam fled to Paris, and after a short stay he embarked with his family for America. The fugitives reached Philadelphia, and on July 20, 1793 affirmed allegiance to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In 1802 Mr. Gazzam moved to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he lived until his death on November 16, 1811. He was appointed on March 31, 1808 the first Collector of the Port of Pittsburgh by President Jefferson, being recommended for the place by James Madison, then Secretary of State.

William Gazzam married twice, the first wife being Elizabeth Scaiffe, and three children were born to her. After her death he married Ann Parker of Philadelphia, the daughter of Matthew Parker and his wife, Katherine Wood. Ann Parker was born September 16, 1775 and was married on May 19, 1794. She attended the Young Ladies' Academy of Philadelphia, graduating on June 20, 1792. Matthew Parker was the son of John and Sarah (Ross) Parker, and grandson of Sacher Parker. Matthew Parker was born January 27, 1748, married April 11, 1771, and died September 9, 1793. It was rumored that he was a Revolutionary soldier and also a connection

of Caesar Rodney. Katherine Wood was born April 17, 1752 and died September 12, 1793. It is not known to which Philadelphia Wood family she belongs. Ann Parker (Gazzam) died in Pittsburgh and was buried in the Gazzam Lot, Allegheny Cemetery. They had nine children and two of the daughters were married to Butlers.

Catherine Selina Gazzam, born at Pittsburgh April 26, 1799, was married on May 1, 1821 to John Bartlett Butler.

Mary Alice Gazzam, born at Pittsburgh, November 24, 1804, was married on November 24, 1834, to Sage Olmsted Butler.

III John Bartlett Butler, born May 6, 1793, died December 9, 1870; married May 1, 1821, Catherine Selina Gazzam, born April 26, 1799, died January 28, 1882

IV Born in Pittsburgh, Pa.:

Charles Junius Butler, March 6, 1822, married Margaret Elizabeth Lansing

Joseph Curran Butler, December 23, 1823, married Alice Bryant Lavery

Frances Ann Butler, September 28, 1825, married Joseph Walter

Harriet Elizabeth Butler, September 28, 1827, married Samuel James Renwick McMillan

Sarah Prudence Butler, December 23, 1829, married Austin Loomis

V Austin Loomis, Jr., died unmarried

Catherine Aurelia Butler, March 9, 1832, died unmarried April 30, 1858

Richard Audley Butler, December 29, 1834, married Lydia Davis

Caroline Sidney Butler, October 31, 1838, married Dr. David Day

John Gazzam Butler, January 23, 1842, married Elizabeth Miller Warnick

Alice Olmsted Butler, June 22, 1845, married George Thomas Tilden

CHARLES JUNIUS BUTLER

Charles Junius Butler was born March 6, 1822 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Western University of Pennsylvania. In 1839 he went to St. Louis where he lived for ten years. On May 28, 1846, he married at Madison, Wisconsin, Margaret Elizabeth Lansing, the daughter of Robert W. Lansing of Canajoharie, New York. The following July he went as a pay master's clerk under his father, Major John B. Butler, to the Mexican War and was with the army of the Center under General John E. Wool. After the war he returned to St. Louis and engaged in the wholesale grocery business. In the spring of 1849 he disposed of his business and went to the California gold rush. His trip took him from New Orleans by schooner to Panama and then to the gold fields by another ship. After some time he decided that panning gold was a poor way in which to make a fortune and so he returned home. August 1, 1851, found him at Marine, Minnesota, in the employ of Judd Walker & Company. Then he became secretary to the St. Croix Lumber Company, which position he held until 1875. In 1856 he moved to Stillwater and served one term as Mayor of that town. He was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1859. In 1862 he was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Fifth Minnesota Regiment. His company was one of the three detached for frontier service to prevent the Chippewas from joining the Sioux. The Sioux Indians were defeated in an attack on Fort Ridgley and the insurrection was quelled. After the Civil War he purchased the old Nelson Warehouse and engaged in the towing business with a Captain Isaac Gray. In 1887 he founded the Butler Iron Works and continued that business until his death. Charles J. Butler was a great hunter and an expert rifle shot. The

stories of his many hunting trips were written up in the Field and Stream Magazine under the name of "Was-kish." In 1894 a friend took him on what was to be his last deer hunt. Having shot his deer he sat in his tent writing an account of this last hunt, and he dropped dead with his pen in his hand.

IV Charles Junius Butler, married May 28, 1846,
Margaret Elizabeth Lansing

V George Jackson Butler, disappeared
Robert Lansing Butler, born June 28, 1851,
married January 10, 1878, Elizabeth Stephen

VI Charles Rodney Butler, born September 17, 1879,
married June 15, 1904, Mary Katherine Boyle

VII Charles R. Butler, Jr., born June 5, 1913
Martha Boyle Butler, born June 22, 1921

VI Gertrude Elizabeth Butler, born March 8, 1884
Margaret Lansing Butler, born April 15, 1889,
married September 12, 1917, Oscar Reiter

V Gertrude Lelita Butler, born June 1, 1848, married
December 23, 1874, William Washington Mc-
Pherson

VI William Butler McPherson, born September 21,
1879, married October 26, 1910, Bertha Amelia
Wilson

VII Gertrude Wilson McPherson, born September 24,
1916

Robert Grier McPherson, born February 2, 1919

V Frances Elizabeth Butler, born —, married,
James B. Sturdevant

JOSEPH CURRAN BUTLER

All of the children of Major John Bartlett Butler were born in Pittsburgh. His second son, Joseph Curran Butler, was born on December 23, 1823, and was named after his uncle, Dr. Joseph Parker Gazzam. The name Curran was after the Irish orator and patriot, whom his father admired. In 1830 the young Joseph made a visit to his uncle, Charles W. Gazzam in Cincinnati. When twelve years old he accompanied his father to Mobile and spent a year in Mr. Hamilton's school. The following year 1837 he took the sailing ship, *Matilda*, from Mobile to New York and then the ship, *Independence*, to Philadelphia, completing the trip by canal boat and rail to Pittsburgh. In 1839 Joseph C. Butler went to his uncle's in Cincinnati and worked with his cousin, Sage Olmstead Butler, in the wholesale grocery business on Front Street near Main. After two years he accepted a more advantageous offer from another wholesale grocer, Mr. Bailey. In 1845 he helped to organize the Young Men's Library Association and was a director for two years.

Joseph Curran Butler married September 1, 1847 Alice Bryant Laverty, the daughter of Kenny and Alice (Bryant) Laverty of New Orleans. They were married at the home of the bride's sister, Honora, the wife of George H. Hilton, on Vine Street between eighth and ninth. A reception followed the ceremony, with Judge Timothy Walker cutting the wedding cake. John Scott Harrison, the son of General William Henry Harrison, gave the bridal couple a wedding breakfast at his residence, North Bend, near Cincinnati. Elizabeth Harrison, the granddaughter of General Harrison was the last of the family at North Bend, and maintained a life-long friendship with her school-mate, Alice Laverty Butler. She was the sister of President Benjamin Harrison. General Har-

rison called the two daughters of Kenny Laverty, upon their arrival in Cincinnati, his "two little French girls" as they had dark hair and spoke only French. The young couple took the train to Bellefont and a stage coach to Pittsburgh for a visit at Allegheny Arsenal, the home of the groom's father, Major John Bartlett Butler. They also visited Niagara Falls and New York City on their honeymoon trip.

From the humble start in his father's printing shop, which was called by the former "a poor man's college," Joseph C. Butler fast became one of Cincinnati's best business men. Soon he was head of Joseph C. Butler and Company, on Walnut Street, and having accepted too many responsibilities, he suffered from ill health. He had to discontinue in 1855, leaving his brother, Richard Butler, in the firm, and took a trip to Europe to regain his health. A second trip was made on the steamer, *North Star*, in 1857 to visit England, Ireland, and Scotland. The voyage did him much good as his health was never robust, and so in 1858 he was able to become President of The City Insurance Company for two years.

As his reputation for intelligence, thrift, and reliability became firmly established he was called in 1861 to become President of the LaFayette Bank, being only thirty seven at the time. Not only was he Cincinnati's youngest bank president, but the following year an additional honor was given him, President of the Chamber of Commerce. During the Civil War the Democrats of Ohio were very unpopular, and in choosing a candidate to oppose Rutherford B. Hayes for United States Senator they chose the banker, Joseph C. Butler, although much against his wishes. Nothing could be said about him personally, but his party was in disfavor, and so he was defeated in 1864. Senator Hayes later became President of the United States. After this venture into politics he

remained President of the LaFayette Bank until his death in 1873.

In 1858 the Butlers moved from the city to "Mayhard Farm" Madisonville and about 1870 to the home in Mount Auburn, which was later sold for a children's hospital. John Bryant Butler died in 1865 of appendicitis and in honor to his memory, what would have been his share of the Butler Estate was set aside by his father for charity. In 1866 Joseph C. Butler and Lewis Worthington purchased the Marine Hospital and gave it to the Sisters of Charity for a hospital, calling it The Good Samaritan. In the new Good Samaritan, which is built on land that the Butlers gave, hang the portraits of these two business associates and friends. In May, 1873, Joseph C. Butler bought land and buildings in Norwood and gave them to Sister Anthony to have as The St. Joseph's Foundling Asylum. He was a member and on the vestry of Christ Church on Fourth Street. While on his way up the Ohio River to Ashland, Kentucky, and Lowmoor, Virginia, Joseph C. Butler died on June 13, 1873 of apoplexy aboard the steamer Fleetwood. He was buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati. President Covington of the Chamber of Commerce said, "Deeply and sincerely do all classes mourn his loss. He goes down to the grave honored and beloved; his memory cherished for his many virtues, and without the slightest blemish on his character."

- IV Joseph Curran Butler, born December 23, 1823,
died June 13, 1873; married September 1, 1847,
Alice Bryant Laverty
- V Katherine Una Butler, born July 8, 1848, died
March 1, 1851
John Bryant Butler, born July 28, 1850, died in 1865
Pierce Ormond Butler, born January 1, 1853,
died July 12, 1927
Kenny Laverty Butler, born February 11, 1855,
married June 1, 1892, Alfreda Martin Fortiner
- VI Children born in Cincinnati, Ohio:
Eleanor Haines Butler, born April 5, 1893, died
April 19, 1907
Bryant Ormond Butler, born August 23, 1898
Beatrice Viola Butler, born October 25, 1899,
married September 2, 1922, George Gerald Day;
married September 8, 1932, George Steele
- VII Dorothy Geraldine Day, born February 24, 1926
Ormond Steele, born June 6, 1933
- V Alice Bryant Butler, born March 16, 1857, died
June 30, 1932
Florence Helena Butler, born May 3, 1859
Honora Ursula Butler, born July 29, 1861, married
July 16, 1890, John Alexander Langmuir
- VI Children born in Niagara Falls, Ontario:
John Butler Langmuir, born July 13, 1891, died
May 16, 1915
Helen Woodburn Langmuir, born June 1, 1893
Bryant Alexander Langmuir, born June 29, 1895,
married May 25, 1932, Alice Theresa Adams,
born October 5, 1908
- VII Bryant Alexander Langmuir, born May 7, 1933
- V Joseph Curran Butler, born January 12, 1863,
died June 26, 1908
Mary Nina Butler, born November 14, 1869

KENNY LAVERTY BUTLER

The writer's father was born on February 11, 1855 at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the west side of Broadway between Third and Fourth Streets. The old house has since been torn down and the site is now occupied by the southern end of the Business Men's Club. He was named for his grandfather, Kenny Laverty, who was born in 1776 in Kilkenny County, Ireland, emigrated to Philadelphia in 1800, and in 1804 chose New Orleans as his permanent home. During the War of 1812 Kenny Laverty served with Beale's Riflemen in the Battle of New Orleans. The company was composed of business men of the city, he being a cotton merchant. He married on October 9, 1815, Alice Bryant of Philadelphia, who was on a visit to her brother, Dr. Thomas Bryant of New Orleans. Their daughter, Alice Bryant Laverty, was sent after the death of her parents to live with her cousin, Anna Bryant (Walker) of Cincinnati. She lived in Cincinnati from the age of nine, and met her husband, Joseph Curran Butler, at the home of her guardians, the Judge Timothy Walkers. Kenny Laverty died June 26, 1829 and his wife on June 30, 1830, both being buried in St. Louis Cemetery, Number 2, New Orleans. For a fuller account see the Bulletin of the American Irish Historical Society, Volume five, Number two.

In 1858 the family of Joseph Curran Butler, owing to his ill health from over-work, moved to their country home at Madisonville, called "Mayhard Farm." After several years of country life the father was so improved in health that he was able to be in active business, and so they moved to 396 West Sixth Street. That was a good residential section in those days and now even the street numbers have been changed. From there Kenny L. Butler went to Chickering's Boys School.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Kirby's Raiders from Kentucky threatened the city of Cincinnati, and so all men available were used to fortify the hills across the Ohio River. The Butler family for safety moved for a year to Yellow Springs, Ohio, and the boys went to Antioch College. Then the sons, John and Pierce, and later Kenny, were sent to Seton Hall College at South Orange, New Jersey. It was there that the son, John Bryant Butler, died of appendicitis in 1865. While he was at Seton Hall a boy handed the fourteen year old Kenny Butler an account of the life of "Black Thomas," the dark complexioned Thomas Butler, tenth Earl of Ormond. It so interested and inspired him that he wrote to his grandfather, John Bartlett Butler, concerning his own Butler ancestry. The following letter was written in reply. Since John Bartlett Butler died the same year in December he was failing and feeble, and so the writer has corrected several mistakes.

February 10, 1870
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Kenny L. Butler:

Your letter of the twentyfifth of January grandma has requested me to answer. I will do so to the best of my knowledge. My knowledge of the genealogical tree and its branches is not extensive. As far as I know I will give it. The first branch of the tree that I know anything about is my grandfather and your great grandfather. He was born in Ireland, came to this country long before the Revolution, and located in Lebanon, Connecticut. He had three sons born in this country, John, James, and Patrick Butler. Your great-grandfather's name was Patrick Butler. His son John Butler, my father, was educated to be a lawyer, but he became a teacher at an academy, and occasionally made speeches and delivered orations. I heard him make one speech

about the purchase of Louisiana by President Jefferson, and I saw in print one Fourth of July oration, published in the Pittsfield Sun of Massachusetts. I was too young to understand it but it tickled me to hear the Democrats praise and laud it. It made me a Democrat and I have been one ever since.

Your great-grandfather, John Butler, served our country for over three years in the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War for Independence. I think that your father has a transcript of the record of this. At all events it is on record in Washington City. In his later days your grandfather was urged to apply for a pension. The pension was granted, but my father died before he received it. I am glad that he did not receive the pay. (Survivor File No. 44328).

And now my dear Kenny what shall I say about myself, your grandfather. Simply this; that I served a campaign of six months during the War of 1812. That I served in Mexico in the Mexican War, and as paymaster and military store-keeper during the War of the Rebellion. Then I applied to President Lincoln to be placed on the retired list of Army Officers, where I am now and expect to remain during my life. As a more definite and minute history in relation to my political, public, and military career I append the enclosed printed slips. It is correct as far as it goes.

All send love to you and I am affectionately your loving grandpa.

JOHN B. BUTLER.

After two years at Seton Hall College Kenny L. Butler went to Woodward High School, Cincinnati. The family were then living in the house at 101 Auburn Avenue, Mount Auburn, which Joseph C. Butler had built for his parents, and which John B. Butler occupied up to the time of his death in 1870. After finishing high

school Kenny L. Butler went to work in the wholesale hardware business for the firm of Dixon, Clark, and Company. This position was held for four years, when the dust from the store gave him an attack of asthma. His father had died in 1873, and then the widow took her youngest children with her, and spent several years educating them in Europe. As Pierce and Kenny were alone in Cincinnati, the latter decided to go to Colorado for his health. After a year and a half of camping and traveling he returned to take charge of the Butler estate for his mother. Later with his brother, Pierce O. Butler, he worked for five years in the offices of the Ashland Coal and Iron Company, at Ashland, Kentucky. Tiring of that occupation he decided to take a trip around the world, but after nine months spent in Europe he returned home from Italy. His office was then in the Commercial Tribune Building, in which the Butlers had an interest.

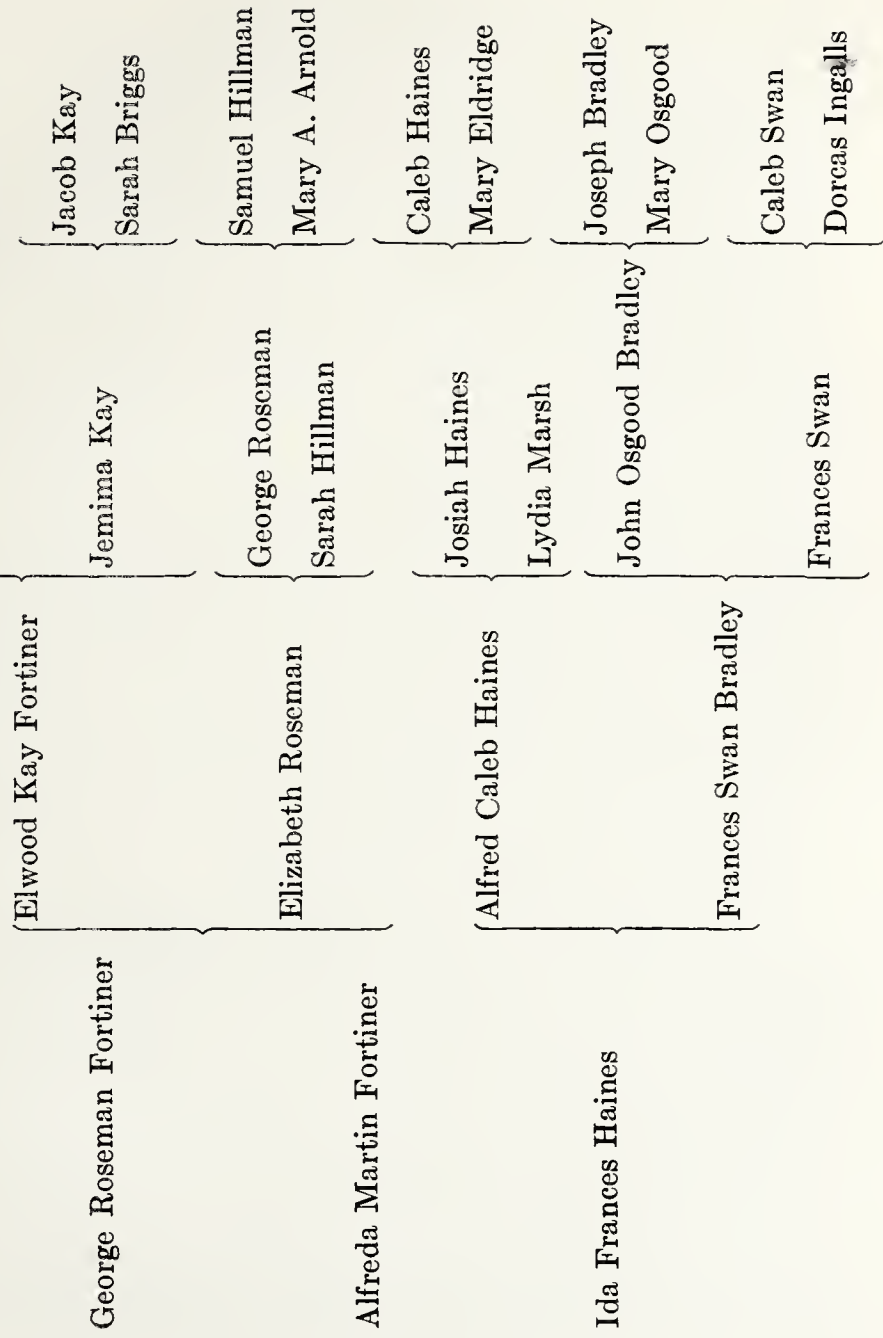
Kenny L. Butler married at Camden, New Jersey, on June 1, 1892 Alfreda Martin Fortiner, the daughter of Doctor George Roseman Fortiner and his wife, Ida Frances Haines. For an account of her ancestry see *The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy*, Volume III, and the *Register of the New Jersey Society of Colonial Dames*, page 78. They made their home on Alpine Place, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, and it was there that the daughter Eleanor Butler was born on April 5, 1893. Having taken up the study of law he was given a degree of LL.B. in 1895 from the Cincinnati College of Law. The family then moved to California, and for a short time lived at Los Angeles, Monterey, and San Francisco. At this time Joseph C. Butler Jr. was running the affairs of the estate, and decided to construct the Butler Building at 15 West Sixth Street. Thinking it best to be close at hand the family returned from the far west and occupied a country place of forty acres at 2885 Linwood Road, Hyde Park. It was there that the

two youngest children were born; Bryant Ormond Butler on August 23, 1898 and Beatrice Viola Butler on October 25, 1899.

For nine years Kenny L. Butler was a vestryman in the Church of The Advent, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, at which church all three children were baptized by the Reverend Doctor Peter Tinsley. For their early education the three children attended the Hyde Park Public School. In 1908 Joseph C. Butler, Jr., attended as a delegate to the Republican Convention at Chicago, and went from there to inspect a mine at Silverton, Colorado. The high altitude and strenuous climbing caused his death from apoplexy.

In April 1912 the family moved to Talbot County on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The home that was purchased is on the Miles River near the town of Easton, and is now called "Kirkland Hall." After three years' time the place was sold, and a suburban one of ten acres was bought at Catonsville, Maryland. It is situated on the southwest corner of Kenwood Avenue and Maiden's Choice Lane. In 1921 the place was sold to a girl's school. During this time the writer went to Catonsville High School, to Cornell University, and to the Plattsburgh Army Camp, Plattsburgh, New York. For a second time a farm was purchased in Talbot County. This place is "Londonderry" on the Tred Avon River, and it has since been our home.

PEDIGREE OF ALFREDA MARTIN FORTINER



THE BRYANT FAMILY

The name of Bryant is taken from Breaut, a district in Normandy. The French form of the name in use to-day is Briant and Briand. In the Parish Registers I and II of Chipping Warden, Northamptonshire, England, are the birth and death entries of the Brians, or Brians, who are the ancestors of our Bryant family. Thomas Brian, the elder, died August 21, 1662, and his wife Dorothy died on May 8, 1661. Their son, Thomas Brian II, died on September 27, 1666. Thomas Brian III, the son of Thomas Brian and his wife Ann, was baptized on April 29, 1663.

Thomas Brian III came to America in August 1677, on board the Ship "Kent." He was a passenger on that first shipload of colonists to settle in Burlington County, New Jersey. The ship "Kent," with Gregory Marlow as Master, arrived in the Delaware with two hundred and thirty Quakers from London and Yorkshire. They landed at Racoon Creek August 16 old style, and founded a town on Chygoe's Island, which became the modern Burlington County. Thomas Brian established himself on a tract of land near Mount Holly.

It is thought that he married in 1687 Elizabeth Scattergood, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Jarvis) Scattergood. By his first wife he had Thomas, Samuel, and John. Thomas Brian married secondly on September 24, 1698, Rebecca Collins, the daughter of Francis and Sarah (Mayham) Collins. By this second marriage he had Elizabeth, who married Daniel Haines; Sarah, who married John Fenimore; Ann; Abraham; Benjamin, who married Sarah Kay; and John.

On June 29, 1704 Francis Collins "conveys to his son-in-law, Thomas Brian and his wife, Rebecca, daughter of said Collins, land situated on the south side of the Ran-

cocas River, being the land where at our end of the dam joins." (D. fol. 470, M. fol. 128.) In October, 1682, Francis Collins located a tract of five hundred acres of land, a part of which is now the site of the town of Haddonfield. For further information about Francis Collins see *The Haddonfield Historical Publication No. 1*. The will of Rebecca Brian is to be found in the N. J. Wills, Archives, Vol. 30, p. 60. 1743, 7th day, 9th month, Rebecca Brian, widow of Thomas, of Northampton, Burlington County, New Jersey. To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Daniel Haines, and to my grandchildren, Thomas, etc., of my son, Abraham.

Abraham Bryant, the second generation of our line in this country, married on April 26, 1728, Mary Fenimore, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Fenimore. The Burlington Monthly Meeting Records have this account. "Abraham Brian, son of Thomas Brian of ye Township of Northampton, and Mary Fenimore, daughter of William Fenimore, also of ye Township of Wellingborow, deceased, both of ye County of Burlington, married 4th Mo. 26, 1728." The signatures are "Abraham Briant and Mary Briant." The children which were born at Mount Holly were; Thomas, who married Mary Haines; William; Uriah; and Rebecca.

Thomas Bryant married on July 17, 1745 Mary Haines, the daughter of Daniel Haines and his wife, Elizabeth Bryant. The Haines line starts with Richard Haines of Burlington County and wife Margaret; Thomas Haines m. Elizabeth Austin; Daniel Haines m. Elizabeth Bryant. Alfreda Fortiner Butler is also descended from the same Richard Haines through the son John, who married 1684 Esther Borton; Caleb Haines m. 1719 Sarah Burr; Josiah Haines m. 1769 Abigail Ridgway (grand-daughter of Richard Stockton); Caleb Haines m. 1781 Mary Eldridge; Josiah Haines m. 1820 Lydia Marsh; Alfred Caleb

Haines m. 1843, Frances Swan Bradley; Ida Frances Haines m. 1867 George Roseman Fortiner.

Thomas and Mary (Haines) Bryant lived near Mount Holly, New Jersey, and later moved to Philadelphia and Wilmington. Their five children were:

Moses Bryant who married Mary Ogden.

Mary Bryant died at Mount Holly in 1820.

William Bryant.

John Bryant died at Mount Holly in 1803.

Phoebe Bryant was born in Philadelphia ———, 1760, and married there in the Second Presbyterian Church on December 28, 1786, Doctor George Herriot Hunter, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland. In the winter of 1815 the couple and their children went by river boat down the Mississippi to New Orleans. Dr. Hunter had received a commission from the government to explore the country around Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mrs. Hunter founded the Poydras Orphan Asylum. She had taken charge of some stranded German children, and until her death maintained a great interest in that work. In a letter dated August 22, 1837 from Mary Farrar Laverty to her sister Honorah, who was attending Miss Ryland's Seminary in Cincinnati, it is stated. "We are all well with the exception of Aunt Hunter, who has been a little indisposed for some days past but is much better today. She has gone to the asylum, the only place she ever goes."

Later Honorah Laverty Hilton returned to New Orleans for a visit after an absence of eight years, and wrote to her sister Alice in Cincinnati on December 26, 1842 as follows. "I found Aunt Hunter the same kind and delightful being. She begins to look quite infirm, and her health about a month ago was so bad that they expected to lose her, but she is now improving every day. She inquired a great deal about you. The family have

all told me a great deal about mother, father, and sister Mary. Aunt Laidlaw has taken care of our silver and father's likeness (a portrait of Kenny Lavery, by Veasey), which I will bring up with me. You do not know how much I wish that you were here with me. They think that I am very much like my mother, and they would not have known me had it not been for the likeness." Phoebe Bryant Hunter died in New Orleans on January 3, 1844.

Moses Bryant⁶ was born in Mount Holly, New Jersey. He married on May 11, 1775 Mary Ogden, the daughter of David Ogden and his wife, Alice Eachus. (The Quaker Ogdens in America, page 57.) The Records of Births and Deaths in Wilmington give the dates of birth of the first four children. Elizabeth Bryant born March 8, 1776 and died October 8, 1793, aged seventeen; Thomas Bryant born January 28, 1778 and died October 15, 1819; James Bryant born March 2, 1780. He was engaged in ocean shipping. (Reminiscences of Wilmington page 170); Joseph Bryant born September 1, 1782 and went to South America to live. The Records of the Wilmington Monthly Meeting, Certificate of Removals give: "September 15, 1784, Moses Bryant, wife Mary, and children Elizabeth, Thomas, James, and Joseph to Philadelphia Southern District." The last two children were born in Philadelphia, Samuel Bryant in 1784 and Alice Bryant, who married Kenny Lavery, was born in 1786. The Philadelphia Monthly Meeting gives the death of Mary Ogden Bryant as on June 18, 1793, aged 44.

From Honora Lavery Hilton comes the statement that the Moses Bryant family lived next door to Benjamin Franklin, and also next to Moses' sister, Mrs. Hunter. The Philadelphia residences of Franklin were 141 High Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, and later at the southeast corner of Race and Second Street.

Doctor Thomas Bryant was born in Wilmington, Dela-

ware, on January 28, 1778. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical College, and was Resident Physician at the Pennsylvania Hospital. For a number of years he was the Secretary of the Medical Society of Pennsylvania, and also a member of the City Council. During 1808 he married Anna Lawler, the daughter of Matthew and Anna (Bevan) Lawler. Matthew Lawler was the Captain of the privateer *Holkar*, which ran in a cargo of much needed lead from Martinico during the Revolutionary War. Doctor Bryant went as ship's surgeon on the "*Dorothea*" on May 19, 1809 to Canton, China, and returned on April 7, 1810. Again he sailed on the ship "*Pekin*" to Calcutta, India, leaving on June 10, 1811 and returning to New London on April 20, 1813. He left with his wife and daughter, Anna Lawler Bryant, for New Orleans by way of the Mississippi River on November 15, 1813 and arrived there on March 4, 1814.

During the Battle of New Orleans he operated his own private hospital to help the wounded soldiers. He practiced medicine in the city, and became a Fellow of the Medical and Chirurgical Society. Doctor Bryant was their first vice-president. When his family lived in Philadelphia their home was at 214 Spruce Street, and in New Orleans they had a home at 415 Tchoupitoulas Street. From that residence Alice Bryant was married to Kenny Laverty. Doctor Thomas Bryant died in New Orleans on October 15, 1819.

Alice Bryant was the youngest child of Moses and Mary (Ogden) Bryant, and was born in Philadelphia in 1786. In the summer of 1814 she went to live in New Orleans with her brother, Dr. Thomas Bryant, his wife, and little daughter. That same summer there was a Fourth of July celebration at the Bayou St. John, which was attended by a "large and very respectable assembly of citizens and military gentlemen." After a firing of

guns to The President, The Union, Our Fallen Heroes, etc., toasts were made by Mr. Blanque, Colonel Ross, Governor Claiborne, Mr. Duneau, Mr. Lawson, Commodore Patterson, Dr. Herman, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Lavery, Mr. Nixon, and Mr. Chew. Kenny Lavery made the following toast: "The adopted citizens of the United States: May they always bear in mind that LaFayette was a Frenchman; DeKalb a German, and that Montgomery was an Irishman." This was followed by Mr. Nixon who complimented Kenny Lavery with, "The Emerald Isle: 'Tis the rose that blooms o'er the verdure of the grave, dropping a tear of fantastic sorrow at the foot of day."

When the British threatened New Orleans in the War of 1812, Kenny Lavery enlisted, December 16, 1814 until March 14, 1815, in Beale's Rifles, a company formed of lawyers and merchants of the city. In the Battle of New Orleans, Beale's Company of riflemen were separated from the rest of the command and were largely made prisoners. Kenny Lavery was held as a captive on board of the warship, "Royal Oak." When accused of being a British subject he wittily said, "That can not be, as I never breathed until I breathed the free air of liberty in the State of Philadelphia." After the departure of the enemy there was a celebration in the city because of the Great Victory, in which his wife-to-be took part.

Alice Bryant represented the State of Pennsylvania in the fetes and pageants of the celebration. From Walker's "Jackson in New Orleans" we have the account. "At Jackson's request the Abbe 'Dubourg, appointed the twenty third of January, as a day of public Thanksgiving. New Orleans never before, or since, has exhibited so gay and happy a scene. The old Cathedral was profusely decorated, as was the public square, or plaza. A triumphal arch was erected. From the Arch to the Cathe-

dral the loveliest girls had been arranged in two rows, to represent the various States and Territories. They were dressed in white with blue and silver stars on their brows. Each bore a small flag inscribed with the name of the State she represented, and a small basket, trimmed with blue ribbons, and filled with roses. Behind each girl a shield and a lance were stuck in the ground, with the name, motto, and seal of each of the States. The shields were linked together with verdant festoons, which extended from the Arch to the door of the Cathedral."

Alice Bryant and Kenny Laverty were married on October 9, 1815 at the home of Thomas Bryant. The couple first lived on Common Street, and then moved to 433 Tchoupitoulas Street, which was at that time the fashionable river drive. Their home was called, "The Flower." From "New Orleans as it was," by Castellanos we have this description of the street. "There was but one highway leading above the river, and it was "The Tchoupitoulas Road." Along this road, commencing about Delord, the upper extremity of the Faubourg St. Marie, and extending toward the magnificent Livan-dais plantation, was a succession of beautifully located villas and agricultural establishments.—On the way to that wealthy estate, the river front was lined with a continuous series of delightful rural residences, surrounded with orange hedges, orchards, and well tended gardens."

The first child to be born was Mary Farrar Laverty, August 7, 1816, on Common Street, which adjoins the old French Section. Mary Farrar died of consumption when just a young girl, November 30, 1838, and was buried in St. Louis cemetery, Number two. She was living with her great-aunt, Mrs. George Hunter, at 415 Tchoupitoulas Street.

Elizabeth Harmon Laverty was born on December 18, 1818 at the home 433 Tchoupitoulas Street, and died in her second year, July 18, 1820.

Thomas Bryant Lavery was born July 30, 1821. After the deaths of his parents he was sent to Bardstown College, Kentucky, and later went to school in Cincinnati. He worked in the hardware business in New Orleans, and went to California in the gold rush of 1849. Being injured in a stage coach accident he had a leg amputated. Then he became Clerk of Napa County, California, and died unmarried at Napa City on December 17, 1863.

Honora Lavery was born May 9, 1823. Upon the death of her mother in 1830 she was placed in the Ursuline Convent in New Orleans. In the summer of 1834 she was taken with her young sister, Alice, by Mary Farrar Lavery to Cincinnati at the solicitation of her cousin, Anna Bryant Walker. Honora and Alice went to Ryland's Seminary, and Mary Farrar lived with the Walkers. She made the mistake of returning south as she caught a cold swimming in Lake Ponchartrain and died of galloping consumption. Honora Lavery lost her cousin, Anna Bryant Walker, a few months after arriving in Cincinnati. Honora and Alice lived at the Walker home until they were both married. The former married Judge George H. Hilton, and died on April 17, 1870.

Alice and Catherine Lavery were twins, and were born December 4, 1825. Catherine died on the 19th of the same month. Alice Bryant Lavery accompanied her two sisters to Cincinnati in 1834, and went to the fashionable Ryland's Seminary, on Walnut Street between fifth and sixth. She made her home at Judge Timothy Walkers, and spent numerous visits at the General William Henry Harrison's at North Bend. On September 1, 1847, she married at the home of her sister, Honora Lavery Hilton, on Vine Street, Joseph Curran Butler. She lived in Cincinnati until the death of her husband in 1873, and after that made some twenty-three trips to

Europe. Nine children were born in Cincinnati. Alice Bryant Lavery Butler died of old age on February 28, 1909, and was buried in the Spring Grove Cemetery.

Alice Bryant and Kenny Lavery were a devoted couple. He was very successful in the cotton brokerage business, and had a large warehouse on Common Street. During those early times consumption, yellow fever, and cholera were very fatal to the inhabitants of New Orleans, taking many citizens away in the prime of life. Kenny Lavery died of consumption on June 25, 1829, leaving a large fortune for those days. He was buried in St. Louis Cemetery number two, only to be followed a year later by his wife, who died on June 28, 1830 from an attack of yellow fever. The printed notice of his death was as follows: "Died—On Thursday afternoon at five o'clock, June 25, 1829, Kenny Lavery, Esq. a native of Kilkenny, Ireland, and for the past twenty-five years an inhabitant of New Orleans. In him were united the distinguished qualities of a good father, a good friend, and a good citizen. His death will long be a matter of inconsolable grief to all that were so happy as to enjoy the benefit of his acquaintance."

PEDIGREE OF ALICE BRYANT

Moses Bryant

{ Thomas Bryant
Mary Haines }

{ Abraham Bryant Mary Fenimore }	{ Thomas Bryant Rebecca Collins }
{ Daniel Haines Elizabeth Bryant }	{ William Fenimore Elizabeth }
	{ Thomas Haines Elizabeth Austin }
	{ Thomas Bryant Rebecca Collins }
	{ David Ogden Martha Houlston }
	{ Enoch Eachus Esther Pierce }
	{ Hugh Harry Elizabeth Brinton }

Alice Bryant

{ David Ogden
Alice Eachus }

Mary Ogden

I Thomas Bryant, born —, died —; married July 17, 1745, Mary Haines

II Moses Bryant, born —, died —; married May 11, 1775, Mary Ogden

III Born in Wilmington, Delaware:

Elizabeth Bryant, born March 8, 1776, died October 8, 1793

Thomas Bryant, born January 28, 1778, died October 15, 1819; married 1808, Anna Lawler, born October 3, 1787, Philadelphia

IV Anna Lawler Bryant, born March 21, 1811, died October 17, 1834; married May 9, 1832, Timothy Walker, born December 1, 1802, Cincinnati, Ohio

V Thomas Bryant Walker, born July 2, 1833, died August 6, 1836

Davis Lawler Walker, born October 10, 1834, died October 27, 1834

III James Bryant, born March 2, 1780

Joseph Bryant, born September 1, 1782

Born in Philadelphia, Pa.:

Samuel Bryant, born, 1784

Alice Bryant, born, 1786, died June 28, 1830; married October 9, 1815, Kenny Laverty, born 1776, died June 25, 1829, New Orleans, La.

IV Born in New Orleans, La.:

Mary Farrar Laverty, born August 7, 1816, died November 30, 1838

Elizabeth Harmon Laverty, born December 18, 1818, died July 18, 1820

Thomas Bryant Laverty, born July 30, 1821, died December 17, 1863

- IV Honora Lavery, born May 9, 1823, died April 17, 1870; married 1842, George H. Hilton, Cincinnati, Ohio
- V Alice Hilton, married Alfred J. DuCharme of Detroit
- VI Marie DuCharme, married Cyrus Lothrop of Detroit
Alfred J. Ducharme, died unmarried
Julie DuCharme, married Duke del Monte of Naples, Italy
- V George Hilton, died unmarried
Augusta Hilton, died unmarried
Frederick Hilton, died unmarried
Honora Hilton, married Robert Lincoln
Butler Hilton, died unmarried
- IV Catherine Lavery, born December 4, 1825, died December 19, 1825
Alice Bryant Lavery, born December 4, 1825, died February 28, 1909; married September 1, 1847, Joseph Curran Butler
- II Mary Bryant, died at Mt. Holly, 1820
William Bryant
John Bryant, died at Mt. Holly, 1803
Phoebe Bryant, born, 1760 at Philadelphia, died January 3, 1844, New Orleans; married December 28, 1786, George Herriot Hunter

FRANCES ANN BUTLER

- IV Frances Ann Butler, born September 28, 1825,
married May 21, 1846, Joseph Walter at Pitts-
burgh
- V Selina Louise Walter, born 1850, died 1854
Sarah Loomis Walter, born 1852, died 1854
Augusta Hammer Walter, born 1855, married
1881, William Wallace
- VI Selina Gazzam Wallace, died October 29, 1882
Albert Wallace, born 1883, Pittsburgh
- V Joseph Gazzam Walter, born July 1, 1847, died
February 4, 1921, married February 27, 1877,
Mary Ella Dean
- VI Helen Walter, born August 8, 1878, married
June 19, 1909, Howard Gustav Hammer
- VII Howard Gustav Hammer, Jr., born June 25, 1913
- VI Alexander Dean Walter, born June 11, 1882, mar-
ried June 26, 1907, Ella Dora Harris
- VII Alexander Dean Walter, Jr., born January 15,
1914
Mary Isabel Walter, born October 28, 1916
- VI Albert Gustav Walter, born July 27, 1886, married
September 28, 1927, Genevieve Grove Hill

HARRIET ELIZABETH BUTLER

- IV Harriet Elizabeth Butler, born September 28, 1827,
died April 8, 1922, St. Paul; married October
31, 1850, Samuel James Renwick McMillan
- V Katherine Gazzam McMillan, born September 1,
1851, married April 28, 1875, James Burrill
Beals
- VI Walter Burges Beals, born July 21, 1876, St.
Paul, married July 14, 1904, Othelia Gertrude
Carroll
James Burrill Beals, born March 2, 1887
- V John Butler McMillan, survived only two months
Austin Loomis McMillan, born February 28, 1855,
died June 17, 1857
Anne Walter McMillan, born August 29, 1856,
married September 1, 1880, Frank Parsons
Shepard
- VI David Chauncey Shepard, born July 30, 1881,
married June 4, 1907, Saidie Nicols Smith
- VII David Chauncey Shepard, born March 7, 1909
Donald Shepard, born October 8, 1912
- VI Samuel McMillan Shepard, born April 4, 1883,
married December 18, 1909, Mary Charlotte
Hardenburgh
- VII Samuel McMillan Shepard, born November 10,
1910
Anne Shepard, born January 18, 1913
Francis Gordon Shepard, born May 22, 1914
- VI Roger Bulkley Shepard, born September 14, 1885,
married July 27, 1910, Katherine Kohlsaas

- VII Roger Bulkley Shepard, born October 5, 1911
Blake Shepard, born November 21, 1913
Constance Shepard, born June 23, 1919
Stanley Shepard, born June 2, 1929
- VI Frank Parsons Shepard, Jr., born May 16, 1895,
married October 11, 1919, Katherine McMillan
- VII Frank Parsons Shepard, born July 14, 1920
John McMillan Shepard, born September 4, 1922,
died January 3, 1923
Margaret McMillan Shepard, born October 19,
1924
James Renwick Shepard, born September 18, 1931
- V Joseph Butler McMillan, born March 31, 1858,
married October 2, 1889, Frances Clark
Jessie Gormly McMillan, born May 16, 1861,
married April 29, 1895, Edwin C. Seeley
- VI Harriet Butler Seeley, born July 1, 1896
Anne Shepard Seeley, born May 28, 1898, married
June 29, 1921, Curtiss R. Gilbert
- VII Marian McMillan Gilbert, born April 3, 1922
Cragg Douglass Gilbert, born August 14, 1923
Carol-Anne Collins Gilbert, born March 1, 1925
Curtiss Seeley Gilbert, born October 4, 1926, died
October, 1926
Curtiss Mark Gilbert, born June 11, 1928
- VI Edwin Collins Seeley, born January 28, 1901
- V Albert Walter McMillan, twin
Thomas Erskine McMillan, born October 13, 1862,
Thomas died at Stillwater, December 29, 1866
Samuel Renwick McMillan, born January 27,
1868, died February 6, 1910

RICHARD AUDLEY BUTLER

- IV Richard Audley Butler. He was born December 29, 1834, at Pittsburgh, Pa., married Lydia How Davis, and died February 23, 1907, at Renton, Washington
- V Lina Lou Butler, born July 29, 1862, married October 29, 1885, Thomas Moore
- VI Elsie Virginia Moore, born February 12, 1889, married July 21, 1917, Cecil Spicer VanVleet
Thelma Lydia Moore, born January 19, 1894, married September 30, 1921, Carl Hugo Nelson
- VII Helen Virginia Nelson, born July 7, 1925
Richard Hugo Nelson, born May 6, 1929
- VI Thomas Moore, born October 27, 1898
- V Ormond Butler, born July 3, 1864, died July 28, 1875
Caroline Day Butler, born April 10, 1866
Audley Richard Butler, born June 20, 1871, married October 16, 1903, Estelle Margaret Crawford
Grace Irwin Butler, born December 8, 1876, married February 5, 1908, Thomas Breitenstein

CAROLINE SIDNEY BUTLER

IV Caroline Sidney Butler, born October 31, 1838,
died —; married September 9, 1858, David
Day

V Gordon Day, born, 1859, died July 14, 1861
David H. Day, born October 22, 1862, married
February 5, 1889, Ella Morris

VI Dorothy Day, born November 10, 1890, died
August 7, 1892

V Charles Butler Day, born February 9, 1864, died
February 13, 1907

Alice Evelyn Day, born September 1, 1872, mar-
ried January 24, 1925, Alfred E. Boyesen

Lily Warnick Day, born October 19, 1874, married
October 31, 1900, Auguste Berthold Ewing

JOHN GAZZAM BUTLER

Brigadier General John Gazzam Butler was born in Pittsburgh on January 23, 1842. He was appointed a cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1859 and graduated with the class of 1863. It was during the Civil War, and so he joined Union Army in the field as a second lieutenant in Battery M, Fourth Field Artillery. After the battle of Chickamauga he was promoted for gallant action, and was in 1864 transferred to the Ordnance Department. He served as an ordnance officer at Boston, West Point, Reading, Philadelphia, and New York. The St. Louis Powder Depot was under his command from 1887 until 1890. Then he was placed in command of the arsenal at Augusta, Georgia, until 1894. After leaving Augusta he received the following letter which is interesting as it tells of the family resemblances with the Pennsylvania Butlers, who are related as is shown in the chart in the front of the book on page 11.

July 31, 1895
Youngstown, Ohio.

Major John G. Butler
U. S. Arsenal,
Augusta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

I was in Pittsburgh yesterday and while negotiating a business transaction with General Fitzhugh and his associates of the Shoenberger Steel Company, the General interrupted the conversation and asked me, "Are you related to Major Butler of the United States Army?" I replied that I did not know. The General then said, "You look like him, act like him, and talk like him." It occurred to me then that I have heard my father and grand-father both say that Major Butler, who had com-

mand of the Allegheny Arsenal, was a relative of ours. I suppose he is long since dead. My father was born in Center County, Pennsylvania, and was a school-mate of Governor Curtin.

I have been in the iron business here for the past thirty years. General Fitzhugh is one of my best friends and I esteem him highly.

I will be glad to hear from you, if this matter is of any interest to you.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH GREEN BUTLER, JR.,

John Gazzam Butler married on January 25, 1866, Elizabeth Miller Warnick of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and had six children. He died on August 17, 1914 at Portland, Oregon, and was buried in the Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

IV John Gazzam Butler, born January 23, 1842, died August 17, 1914; married January 25, 1866, Elizabeth Miller Warnick

V May Warnick Butler, born —, died unmarried
Rollins Butler, died young
Harriet McMillan Butler, born —, married —,
Jay Johnson Morrow
Lawrence Parker Butler, born —, 1867, died
July 7, 1926; married —, Loberta Lee Walker

VI Lawrence Lee Butler, born —

V Lily Butler, born August 21, 1881, married June 9, 1906, Malcolm G. Buchanan

VI Lily Butler Buchanan, born April 14, 1920

V Rodman Butler, born —, married —, Lucretia Dodge

- VI Elizabeth Knowlton Butler, born —, married
September 17, 1932, Garth Coleman Shamel
- Lucretia Wolcott Butler, born —, married
June 11, 1932, Theodore George Burton
- Mary Warnick Butler, born —, married June
21, 1934, John Englis Melcher

ALICE OLMSTED BUTLER

- IV Alice Olmsted Butler, born June 22, 1845, Pitts-
burgh, married October 5, 1871, George Thomas
Tilden
- V Laura Mary Tilden, born October 26, 1871, died
June 12, 1876
Charles Joseph Tilden, born October 3, 1873, mar-
ried October 14, 1902, Mabel Katherine Meyers
- VI Elinor Tilden, born July 26, 1903, married July
29, 1929, Horace Gaylord Hitchcock of New
York City
Carol Tilden, born August 10, 1907, married June
11, 1929, Daniel Luzon Morris of New Haven,
Ct.
- V Alice Foster Tilden, born September 10, 1876
Edith Selina Tilden, born June 27, 1878

MARGARET BUTLER

- II Margaret Butler, born July 26, 1761, married January 14, 1790, Daniel Tillotson; both died at Sangerfield, New York
- III Chandler Tillotson, born January 23, 1791, died January 18, 1868; married —, Elizabeth Tifts at Clinton, Ind.
- IV Daniel G. Tillotson, born May 8, 1825, died August 10, 1880; married —, Rebecca Barkley
- V Delia Tillotson, married Pryor Randall
George B. Tillotson, married Clementine Wishard
William T. Tillotson, married Harriet Swan
Elizabeth Ann Tillotson, married John Rusmiser
Susanna Tillotson, married Frank Skidmore
Clara Tillotson, married Edward Perrin
Mary Tillotson
Demetrius Tillotson, married Siba Wishard; married Anna Cheney
- III Anna Tillotson, born —, married —, John Haven at Waterville, N. Y.
- IV Philander B. Haven, married Elizabeth Putnam
Charles F. Haven, married Roxanna Galliard
Horace N. Haven, married Roxanna Platts; married Mary Fitch
Caroline Haven
Mary Haven, married James Haven
Henrietta Haven

JAMES BUTLER

James Butler was born January 17, 1770, at Lebanon, Connecticut and, therefore, was too young to have been a revolutionary soldier like his brother, John Butler. After leaving Lebanon he lived first at East Hartford, then Alburgh, Vermont, and then on South Hero Island in Lake Champlain. He married February 25, 1796, Esther Smith of the East Hartford Smiths and a descendant of Governor John Webster of Connecticut. She died June 2, 1806, aged thirty-seven, and was buried in Center Burying Ground. The same year, September 4, 1806, James Butler married Anne (Camp) Seymour, the widow of Captain Nathaniel Seymour, and a daughter of William and Alethea Camp. They moved to Alburgh, Vermont. There were two James Butlers living on the islands in Lake Champlain, but they were in no way related. James Butler of North Hero married Eunice Kinsley, and the two were the parents of Polly Butler Hickok, the mother of "Wild Bill" Hickok, the border scout. James Butler of North Hero had a brother, Benjamin, who owned Butler's Island. James Butler of South Hero carried the mails for a number of years on the island. He died September 21, 1819, and his grave is beside that of his daughter, Angeline, at South Hero Vermont.

II James Butler, married first, Esther Smith; married secondly, Anne Camp.

III Elizabeth Butler, born February 2, 1798, died unmarried in Vermont.

Caroline Matilda Butler, born August 24, 1800, married Philo Hale.

IV Caroline Elizabeth Hale, married David Botsford Sexton.

V Allan Farnham Hale Sexton, born May 1, 1856, died unmarried, March 23, 1901.

Lawrence Eugene Sexton, born July 26, 1859, died unmarried, August 30, 1919.

IV Edwin Butler Hale, born February 8, 1819, died July 9, 1891; married 1846, Susan Convers Hoyt

V Willis Butler Hale, born June 17, 1847, married October 9, 1873, Cara Worthington

VI Cara Hale, died young

Edwin Worthington Hale, married Bertha Backus

Caroline Hale, married James O. Rodgers

Willis W. Hale, married Anna Reed

Eleanor Hale, married Edward Reader

V Cleveland C. Hale

Eleanor Hale, married Thomas Kelly Bolton

VI Edith Hale Bolton, married Mandeville Willalby

V Alice M. Hale, married Eugene Cowles

VI Florence Hale Cowles, married Paul Hurst

V Florence Hale, married George Russell

VI Mabel Russell

Alice Russell, married Alfred Clark

V Edith Hale, married William L. Harkness

VI Louise Harkness, married David Sinton Ingalls

William Hale Harkness, married Elizabeth Grant

V Edwin Victor Hale, married Florence Clark

VI Edwin Victor Hale, married Eleanor Manning

Florence Clark Hale, married John Guernsey Curtis

Constance Isabel Hale, married William Edward Otis

III Edwin B. Butler, baptized November 9, 1802,
East Hartford

Albert Butler, born August, 1803

James Smith Butler, born September 19, 1804

Second marriage:

Albert Camp Butler, born July, 1807, married
Sophia Coit Weeks, Landon Gen. P. 371;
married Mrs. Moore, died in Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Angeline Butler, born 1814 in Alburgh, Vt., died
October 21, 1834

HENRIETTA BUTLER

- II Henrietta Butler, born June 26, 1774, Lebanon, Ct., died, 1855, Waterville, N. Y.; married January 17, 1793, Otis Bigelow; married, Asa Church
- III Horace Bigelow, born October 10, 1793, Colchester, Ct., married September 1, 1826, Charlotte Williams; married February 2, 1830, Julia Ann Porter
- IV Dana Williams Bigelow, born November 27, 1843, married June 24, 1868, Katherine Huntington
- V Anna Van Vechten Bigelow, born March 31, 1869, married June 5, 1889, James Burton Rodgers
- VI Frances VanVechten Rodgers, born June 4, 1893
Dana Bigelow Rodgers, born June 15, 1896
Burton Rodgers, born July 10, 1897
- V Harriet Williams Bigelow, born June 7, 1870
Horace Bigelow, born December 18, 1871, married September 26, 1800, Ann Sophia Wells
Laura Gertrude Bigelow, born March 23, 1874, died December 31, 1897
Frances Bigelow, born November 15, 1877, died May 12, 1879
Catherine Bigelow, born November 9, 1880, died July 26, 1895
Ruth Bigelow, born March 31, 1883, married July 28, 1909, John Watson Christie of Cincinnati, Ohio
- VI Catherine Christie, born July 12, 1910
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Robert Christie, born September 13, 1915
Dana Bigelow Christie, born June 9, 1917
Andrew Dobbie Christie, born February 11, 1922
John Watson Christie, born June 27, 1926

- V Mason Huntington Bigelow, born February 11, 1888, married September 11, 1911, Elizabeth MacDonald of New York City
- VI John Mason Bigelow, born April 23, 1912
Katherine Huntington Bigelow, born May 9, 1917
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- IV Laura Amelia Bigelow, born August 31, 1840, died August 31, 1895; married December 18, 1872, Charles C. Bigelow of Mount Vernon, N. Y.
- V Julia Bigelow, born October 25, 1873, died January 31, 1875
Mary Eastman Bigelow, born January 2, 1875, married June 5, 1901, Edward Lippincott Tilton
- VI Mary Elizabeth Tilton, born September 25, 1903, died April 9, 1918
Charles Edward Tilton, born May 26, 1905
- V Agnes Bartlett Bigelow, born September 20, 1876
- IV Horace Porter Bigelow, born —, died June 27, 1902, Waterville, N. Y.; married December 28, 1887, Pauline Caroline Mayer
- V Frederick Mayer Bigelow, born November 4, 1888, married November 29, 1924, Nellie May Peterson of Wenatchee, Washington
- VI Donn Mayer Bigelow, born March 9, 1926
Marion Pauline Bigelow, born December 20, 1928
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- V Frieda Laura Bigelow, born December 24, 1889, married December 12, 1917, Philip Dunbar Terry
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- III Leander Bartlett Bigelow, born June 26, 1797, Colchester, Ct., died February 6, 1850, Auburn, N. Y.; married —, Frances Ann Pomeroy, born February 22, 1805; married—, Mary Abigail Brown
- IV Laura Eliza Bigelow, born —, died April 2, 1873; married William Pitt Angel, died February 9, 1869
Alfred Jewell Bigelow, born —, married —, Mary E. Newell; married —, Eunice Foote; married —, Mary Abigail Brown
- V Henry Bigelow, born —
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Leander Bigelow, born —, married Anne O'Grady
- IV Charlotte Bigelow, born December 7, 1831, died February 6, 1880; married —, Rufus Sheldon of Brooklyn, N. Y.
- V Laura Charlotte Sheldon, born February 6, 1867
Ralph Sheldon, born January 16, 1875, died February 24, 1878
- IV George Washington Bigelow, died young, November 3, 1846
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Frances A. Bigelow, born —, married —,
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- V Frances Ford, born — (died young)
Edwin Lewis Ford, born —, married —,
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Charles Bigelow Ford, born February 5, 1867,
married —, Mabel Stoddard; married Victoria Rainey
Mary Ford, born — (died young)
- IV Harriet Bigelow, died young, April 28, 1837

- IV Mary Agnes Bigelow, born —, married Rev. Samuel Miller of Sherbourne, N. Y.
- V Curtis Bigelow Miller, born —, married —, Eva Barton of Utica, N. Y.
- VI Barton Duncan Miller, born —
 - V Mary Bigelow Miller, born July 20, 1868, married —, Herbert Brownell
- VI Ruth Miller Brownell, born May 1, 1893
 - Louise Barker Brownell, born May 3, 1895
 - Mary Bigelow Brownell, born December 10, 1898
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 - Herbert Brownell, born February 20, 1904
 - Gertrude Dorothy Brownell, born February 19, 1907
 - Philip Curtis Brownell, born November 12, 1911
- IV Charles Carroll Bigelow, born November 21, 1839, died April 18, 1926; married his cousin, Laura Amelia Bigelow
 - Leander Bartlett Bigelow, died young, December 1, 1856
 - Adeline Louise Bigelow, born March 19, 1844, married May 25, 1871, James Rose Angel of New York City
- V William Pitt Angel, born November 19, 1876, died April 7, 1882
 - Clarrissa Louise Angel, born —, married —, Stephen Holden of White Plains, N. Y.
- VI Stephen Holden, born February 29, 1904
 - James Holden, born August 20, 1905
 - Adeline Holden, born January 5, 1915
 - Phoebe Holden, born September 20, 1920
- V Mary Alice Angel, born October 7, 1883, married October 20, 1911, Stephen LeRoy Angell of Scarsdale, N. Y.

- VI Gardiner Angell, born November 6, 1913
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Stephen LeRoy Angell, born September 3, 1919
- IV Georgiana Gertrude Bigelow, born February 19, 1846, died December 31, 1922; married March 5, 1878, Lucius Newton of Sherbourne, N. Y.
- V Lois Bigelow Newton, born May 25, 1883, married January 25, 1906, John Melvin Thurber
- VI John Newton Thurber, born November 4, 1907
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- IV George Washington Bigelow, born —, died March 9, 1928; married —, Caroline Croft of Peekskill, N. Y.
- V Jessie Bigelow, born —, married —, Coward
- VI Donald Coward, born —
- III Chandler Butler Bigelow, born March 14, 1801, Colchester, Ct., died November 27, 1872, Dundee, Mich.; married March 28, 1824, Amanda Wright, born July 11, 1805, Guilford, Ct., died December 26, 1830, Bergen, N. Y.; married October 6, 1834, Mary W. Fulton, born May 28, 1817, Parma, N. Y.
- IV Horace Otis Bigelow, born March 17, 1825, married — (seven children)
Andrew Chandler Bigelow, born March 19, 1828, died unmarried, September 21, 1852
Barton Bartlett Bigelow, born November 26, 1829, married — (five children, Texas)
Frances Amanda Bigelow, born November 24, 1830, married — (three children)

- IV Olney Bachus Bigelow, born January 5, 1836,
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- III Lydia Bigelow, born —, married —, Ephraim
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- II Henrietta Butler, married secondly, Asa Church of
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- III George H. Church, born —, died June 6, 1896,
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married Helen Taylor of Auburn, N. Y.
- IV Charles T. Church, born —, 1852, died 1913;
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